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Committees Disagree On Jadwin's Course

SHARP controversy has broken out between the House Military Affairs Committee and the House Rivers and Harbors Committee regarding a threat of court-martial proceedings against Maj. Gen. Edgar Jadwin, U. S. A., Chief of Engineers, made by Acting Chairman James, of the Military Committee, when Gen. Jadwin attempted to uphold the action of Maj. H. C. Fiske in soliciting private funds for completing a survey while District Engineer at Chattanooga, Tenn.

While the Military Committee joined with Mr. James in his attitude of condemnation, the Rivers and Harbors Committee practically unanimously indicated that it fully approved the action of Major Fiske and the endorsement of his conduct by General Jadwin.

The matter is expected to be adjusted as between the committees. Mr. James understands that General Jadwin was not Chief of Engineers at the time of the occurrence to which he objects and the criticism he visits upon him arises from his support of Major Fiske's procedure.

James Mentions Letter.

When General Jadwin was questioned by members of the Military Committee, regarding the manner in which Major Fiske handled applications for permits to survey dam sites on the upper Tennessee, Clinch and Powell Rivers, especially the solicitation by Major Fiske of funds from private interests to help carry on the work of surveys, Chairman James called attention to a copy of a letter in his possession from Major Fiske to Mr. M. O. Leighton, President of the Electric Bond and Share Co., of New York City, asking for \$20,000 for survey work, because Congress had not appropriated sufficient funds to complete the work.

General Jadwin explained that contributions were authorized by Congress and quoted a section of the Rivers and Harbors Act of March 4, 1915, wherein the Department is given authority to receive contributions from private inter-

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Senate Gets Army Supply Bill With Increase of \$2,295,135

THE War Department Appropriations Bill, which has been before the Senate Appropriations Committee for almost a week, was reported to the Senate on February 3 with various amendments carry a total increase over the House measure of \$2,295,135 and was placed upon the Calendar. The bill will be brought before the Senate at the earliest possible moment after the disposal of the Appropriations Bill carrying funds for the Departments of State, Justice, Commerce and Labor which is now up for consideration.

The following figures represent the changes made in the bill as reported by the Senate Committee over the amounts carried as passed by the House:

Amount of bill as passed House	\$357,938,518.00
Amount added by Senate (net)	2,295,135.00
Amount of bill as reported to Senate	\$360,233,653.00
Amount of estimates for 1928	\$360,008,797.00
Amount of appropriations, 1927	347,198,501.16
The bill as reported to the Senate is:	
In excess of the estimates for 1928	224,856.00
In excess of the appropriations for 1927	13,035,151.84

Army Promotion Bill Is Ordered Reported

THE Senate Military Affairs Committee yesterday, February 4, ordered a favorable report on a bill to reorganize the promotion system of the Army.

This bill relates to both the active and retired lists, and contemplates elimination of the so-called "hump" through the selection system, and provides either for the retirement of the officers designated or their discharge with compensation.

To ascertain the effect of the measure, Senator Wadsworth, Chairman of the Committee announced that it would be referred to The Adjutant General of the Army for analysis.

The plan of the committee is to force speedy action by the Senate. Indeed, if possible, the bill will be brought to a vote in the Senate next week.

To Go to House.

Passed by that body, the bill will be referred to the House Military Committee. The disposition of that committee still is to refrain from any action at this session save that authorizing the creation of a congressional commission to investigate the entire subject.

The bill reported by the Senate committee is of the highest importance to every officer of the Army and should be studied from a personal, as well as from the good of the Army as a whole, angle. Its text is as follows:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That commissioned officers on the active list of the regular Army, exclusive of general officers of the line, of officers of the Medical Department, of chaplains, and of professors, shall hereafter be known as promotion-list officers, and the numbers of such promotion-list officers in each of the authorized grades shall, in lieu of the numbers heretofore authorized, be such numbers as result from the system of promotion hereinafter prescribed: Provided, That the aggregate number of officers of the Regular Army shall not exceed the number now or hereafter expressly authorized by law: Provided further, That the number of general officers of the line, of officers of the Medical Department, of chaplains, and of professors shall be such as are now or may hereafter be expressly authorized by law, and promotion to the grades of major general of the line and brigadier general of the line and promotion of officers of the Medical Department, of chaplains, and of professors shall continue to be made as now provided by law.

Service in Grade Promotion.

Sec. 2. Except as hereinafter provided, promotion-list officers below the grade of colonel shall be promoted to the grade of first lieutenant after three years' service, to the grade of captain after 10 years' service, to the grade of major after 17 years' service, to the grade of lieutenant colonel after 23 years' service, and to the grade of colonel after 28 years' service. For purposes of promotion, there shall be credited all commissioned service with which such officers have been or may be credited in determining their positions on the promotion list, except that officers originally appointed colonels, lieutenant colonels, or majors as of July 1, 1920, shall be deemed to have had at that time the same length of service as the next preceding officer on the original promotion list who was in the Regular Army or Philippine Scouts prior to July 1, 1920, and except that no officer originally appointed a captain or lieutenant after

April 6, 1917, shall be considered to have less commissioned service than any officer below him on the promotion list. Any officer whose position on the promotion list has been or may hereafter be changed by sentence of a general court-martial shall be deemed to have the same commissioned service as the officer next below whom he has been or may be placed by such change. All promotion-list officers below the grade of colonel shall be promoted in the order of their standing upon the promotion list. The aggregate number of promotion-list officers in the grades of colonel, lieutenant colonel and major shall not be less than 26 per centum nor more than 40 per centum of the total authorized number of promotion-list officers, and in so far as necessary to maintain this minimum of 26 per centum, officers of less than 17 years' service shall be promoted to the grade of major, and only in so far as their promotions will not cause the maximum of 40 per centum to be exceeded shall officers who have completed 17 years' service be promoted to the grade of major.

Promotion-list officers in the grade of major shall be promoted to the grade of lieutenant colonel upon completion of 23 years' service or as soon thereafter as they shall have served three years in the grade of major. The number of promotion-list officers in the grade of colonel shall not be less than 4 per centum nor more than 6 per centum of the total authorized number of promotion-list officers, and in so far as necessary to maintain this minimum of 4 per centum, officers of less than 28 years' service shall be promoted to the grade of colonel, and only in so far as their promotions will not cause the maximum of 6 per centum to be exceeded, shall officers who have completed 28 years' service be promoted to the grade of colonel.

Classification Board Final.

Sec. 3. That the fifth sentence of section 24b of the Act entitled "An Act for making further and more effectual provision for the national defense, and for other purposes," approved June 3, 1916, as amended, be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows: "The record of such court of inquiry shall be forwarded to the final classification board for reconsideration of the case, and after such consideration the finding of said classification board shall be final and not subject to further revision."

Sec. 4. All prior statutory provisions for termination of active service of officers shall, except as otherwise provided herein, continue in full force and effect and shall be administered as now provided by law.

During each fiscal year the President may, in his discretion, designate as supernumerary and discharge or retire upon their own applications promotion-list officers originally appointed to date from July 1, 1920, or prior thereto, the number so designated in any fiscal year not to exceed 1 per centum of the maximum number of promotion-list officers authorized by law during said fiscal year.

At such times as may be necessary, the President shall cause to be convened a board of five general officers, which board, from a consideration of all applications received, of the interests of the Army as a whole, and of the branches thereof, shall recommend the officers to be designated as supernumerary and discharged or retired. Supernumerary officers shall be selected, first, from among

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Conferees Consider Navy Appropriations

CARRYING provision for three new cruisers, an enlisted personnel of 84,000 and a number of other increases over the House measure, the Naval Appropriation Bill for 1928 is under consideration by the House and Senate conferees.

Following its passage with the cruiser and other amendments, by the Senate, the bill, after the customary refusal of the House to accept the amendments, was sent to Conference, the first session of the conferees having been held on Feb. 3.

For the Senate the conferees are Senators Hale, Phipps, Pepper, Swanson and Glass.

For the House: Representatives French, Hardy, Taber, Ayers and Oliver.

No hope for a conference agreement is expressed but leaders of both houses predict that when the House conferees go back to the House for instructions the cruiser fight will again be fought out on the floor and eventually carried.

Changes Are Vital.

From the Navy's standpoint both the new cruisers and the increase in personnel to the 84,000 mark are vitally important and it is anticipated that the Senate conferees will refuse to yield on either. The Senate amendment carries an appropriation of \$1,200,000 for starting construction of the remaining three cruisers of the original eight authorized whereas the amendment defeated in the House by a close vote carried an appropriation of only \$450,000. There is a possibility that if a deadlock threatens the Senate would finally consent to substitute the lower figure as a compromise.

In spite of the previous defeat of the cruiser amendment its sponsors predict, as do the Senate leaders, that when it comes up during the coming week in the House it will be passed.

The amendment carrying \$1,200,000 for commencing construction on the last three of the eight cruisers authorized in 1924, came up in the Senate Feb. 1

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Reserve Officers Resent War Department Promotion Plan

A WAVE of indignation set in motion by Reserve Officers protesting against the War Department policy of promotion, is rolling over the country from Maine to California, and Reserve Headquarters in Washington is being deluged with letters and telegrams of protests. The policy of promotion was given in the Army and Navy Journal of Jan. 29, and was at first thought to be of great advantage to Reserve Officers, but after a careful study had been made of it, opinion seems to be practically unanimous that the plan would be disastrous to the Reserve Officers' movement, and would mean the elimination of large numbers of them of high standing professionally.

Telegrams and letters received at National Headquarters at Washington demand that a conference be sought by the Association's officers with the Secretary of War and Chief of Staff for the purpose of causing, if possible, a reconsideration of the subject. One leading officer in Texas urges that at least the new policy should not be put into effect sooner than Jan. 1, 1928.

General Roy Hoffman, of Oklahoma City, Okla., President of the Reserve

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Kellogg's Chinese Policy Receives Wide Editorial Approval

THE high lights of the American editorials printed recently about the Chinese situation are: First, that the United States is a sincere friend of that much disturbed country and in sympathy with the desires of the Chinese to attain nationalization, and, second, marked approval of Secretary of State Kellogg's recent statement defining America's attitude toward China. As proofs of our friendship, the editorial writers invariably recall the part the United States has played in dealing with China, citing the Hay policy of the "open door," the returning of the Boxer indemnity and our stand on the recognition of China's integrity. Many editors take the position that China is now demanding belated justice at the hands of foreign powers, which have exploited that country for generations. Some of them go as far as to say that Great Britain's prompt compliance with Chinese demands is in direct ratio with the northward sweep of the Cantonese Army and that fears that other "concessions" will share a like fate with that at Hankow have hastened British negotiations.

They also point out that the administration's assurances that the armed forces which we are maintaining in China at the present moment are purely for the protection of American life and property and that, coupled with the Porter resolution and the fact that we hold neither Chinese soil nor have "spheres of influence," is regarded as giving us a unique position in this international drama. The one fly in the ointment, according to the press, is the absence of a responsible central government with which to treat. Tariff autonomy and extraterritoriality, the two important factors in the remodeling of China are, they think, sitting on the fence, so to speak, awaiting the formation of a government clothed with national authority to negotiate. Many editors evidently believe the United States should play a lone hand in negotiations with China as they stigmatize as a failure the past performances of the "concert of the powers."

ONE of the complicated patterns etched on the Chinese matrix is what has been termed "the bogey of the Western World" bolshevism, for the "Reds" of Moscow are supposed to be financing the southern or Canton Army. H. G. Wells, writing recently in the *New York Times*, appears skeptical of this supposed link between the Kuomintang, as the "Red" doctrine of south China is termed, and Russian bolshevism, and traces very little similarity in the two doctrines. To quote him: "And while the Russian movement was primarily social and only secondarily Russian, the Kuomintang started apparently with the idea of 'China for the Chinese' and accepted most of the established traditions of property."

"I do not hear of any attempt on the part of the Cantonese Government to appropriate any one, Chinese or foreigner, or to restrain trading, or to confiscate or nationalize industry."

"The social and economic life of China has never run strictly parallel to ours, and the Kuomintang develops in its own way—but that is a different story from the establishment of communism." He ends on the following note: "At any rate, it seems to me that this New China, whose brain and nervous system is the Kuomintang, and its centre Canton, is the most interesting thing by far upon the stage of current events, and the best worth watching and studying."

THE *Wichita Beacon* (Republican) thinks Mr. Kellogg's statements will help considerably to clear up the smoke and haze of the Chinese complications. It considers that even the pacifistic Americans cannot object to the pronunciamento.

"As a whole, the Kellogg document is an avowal of disinterestedness on the part of the United States. This country wishes China well and has no designs on Chinese affairs. It hopes that China will be able soon to establish a stable national government."

National Security Endangered By Acts Harmful to America

By REAR ADM. BRADLEY A. FISKE
U. S. Navy, Retired.

(Admiral Fiske delivered the following address at a meeting of the National Republican Club, New York City, on January 29).

One difficulty in making our people understand questions of national security is that the pacifists misrepresent Navy and Army Officers as advocating the settling of all disputes among nations by war. The truth is that we advocate the settling of all disputes by peaceful means if possible. Navy Officers are thoroughly grounded in International Law and have to practice it frequently when they reach the higher grades. Admiral Latimer at this moment is doing peaceful diplomatic work in Nicaragua. We do advocate keeping continuously prepared for war, however, so that when we are forced to go to war, we shall not be conquered.

Another difficulty is that our national leaders are mostly lawyers; and they become so accustomed to seeing disputes inside of the United States settled by the decisions of the court, that they forget two things: first, that those decisions could not be enforced unless there were policemen; and, second, that among nations, there are no policemen.

For these two reasons mainly, we have been unprepared for every war that we have had to fight, and therefore have had to fight it at a grossly unreasonable cost in blood, money and distress.

World War Latest Example.

The latest example was supplied by the World War. If our wars in future are to follow the schedule they have followed hitherto, our next war will begin about 14 years from now. Then we shall surely see again the ghastly results of unpreparedness, because the same process of national emasculation that has preceded every past war is now preceding our next war. That process was put into active operation by the agreements made by the Armament Conference at Washington in 1922.

When the conference on limitation of armament began in Nov., 1921, the United States occupied a more secure position than at any time before in her history. Now she is in a position that is dangerous and that will become increasingly dangerous as the unrest in China increases. The major cause of our loss of security is the decisions of the conference. The failure of

Congress to maintain the Navy at the ratio which the conference agreed upon is an additional cause. But it is a minor cause, for the reason that it has merely aggravated certain features of the situation which the conference already had created.

Delegates Did Not Understand.

The American delegation at the conference was composed of four lawyers. These gentlemen were of lofty standing in legal matters which they understood, but they did not understand the naval matters which the conference dealt with. Nevertheless, they made the most momentous decisions about them. They disregarded the warnings of the highly trained experts of the General Board of the Navy. They acted with all the valor of ignorance. They were like children playing with dynamite.

By the agreements which they signed, the American delegates put us into the absolute power of Great Britain and Japan, who had been allies for 20 years. These nations may not treat us harshly, for they are courteous and kindly peoples; but that their statesmen will use their power to advance the interests of their own nations, all their history testifies. In fact, they ought to do so, for the reason that the whole duty of the statesmen of every government is to advance the interests of their peoples.

Foreign Powers for Selves.

That the Europeans and Japanese will utilize their power to its utmost is foreshadowed by the fact that their commissioners at the conference in Geneva in 1926 showed not the smallest notion of limiting their armaments in the slightest. Their main endeavor was to beguile our commissioners into making agreements that would advance European and Japanese interests at the expense of ours.

The most annoying single fact about the Washington conference in 1922 was that the American delegates misled the American people as to facts. At the conclusion of the conference, the chairman, who was also the Secretary of State of the United States, announced the plan decided on, and made the following statements:

Statements and Facts Confict.

1. The chairman stated that, "The United States believes that this plan safely guards the interests of all concerned." The truth was that the General Board of the United States Navy, who had been declared publicly to be their advisers, and by whose counsel our people therefore believed that our delegates were safely guided, believed exactly the reverse, and had so informed the American delegates officially.

2. The chairman stated that "This treaty

THE *Cleveland Plain Dealer* (Republican) in an editorial, "Sanity and Amity," finds "the general tone of Secretary Kellogg's presentation of the Chinese policy of the United States is admirable. Specific discussion of significant points is generous and sympathetic. * * * The statement contains nothing that can by any possibility be construed as a threat. * * *

"The United States has been strong for united action by all the international powers, now it is clear that Secretary Kellogg recognizes the necessity of American action with or without the support of the other powers. It is a wise decision and one which should restore the United States to the position of high esteem which has been partially lost by China's feeling that the American policy has not differed fundamentally from the policies of all the exploiting and concession grabbing powers."

"Moreover, there is every likelihood that Britain and Japan and the rest will feel themselves obliged to subscribe to the Kellogg program whether they like it or not."

THE *Rochester Times Union* (Independent) says:

"We know from unfortunate experience in our own country that when the mob spirit is aroused, and especially when race feeling or anti-alien sentiment is involved, little discrimination or consideration is shown. * * *

"Although we have asked for our nationals resident in China the same privileges as that country has been forced to concede to citizens of other nations, we have never seized any Chinese territory. In so far as we could make our diplomacy effective, we have checked, rather than encouraged policies of territorial aggrandizement and extension of spheres of influence in China. Yet Americans who have not reached safety under the guns of war ships are reported to be in danger."

The *New York World* (Democratic), starting an editorial with the announcement that "Mr. Kellogg has made an encouraging statement about China," continues, in part:

"In the long run, China will win what she wishes to win, equal status as a sovereign nation, because China is potentially too powerful to be denied it. Meantime, the west can drift along, and dare China to use force. Or the west can cooperate by making good on its own promises. It is the latter policy which Mr. Kellogg recommends to the administration's credit."

THE *Baltimore Sun* (Democratic) finds that the Chinese crisis "is greatly eased by Mr. Kellogg's notable statement of policy," and adds, "if it is true that we could not, in simple justice, offer less than this, it is also true China has no right or warrant to ask more. * * *

The *Philadelphia Public Ledger* (Independent), approving Mr. Kellogg's policy, urges negotiations at the earliest possible moment in order to preserve our leadership. The *Philadelphia Inquirer* (Republican) finds Mr. Kellogg's statement "clear and satisfying," revealing "the intelligent understanding which the Coolidge administration has of the situation."

The *New York Times* (Democratic) declares "this is no time either for undignified efforts of propitiation or for the use of force." The *Charleston, S. C., News and Courier* (Democratic) looks on the Kellogg statement "as the most statesman-like utterance, which the Secretary has made. 'With conditions what they are,' this journal holds, 'it will hardly be urged that our government could do more than is done by Secretary Kellogg.'" The *Washington Star* (Independent) holds our nationals are in China on legitimate business and entitled to protection. The *Washington Post* (Republican) praises Great Britain for its prompt peace proposals and urges speed in our negotiations. "All that the United States wants in China is a square deal," says the *Post*. "This the Chinese are willing and anxious to guarantee."

ends, absolutely ends the race in competition in naval armament." The truth was that the General Board has advised the American delegates officially that competition in naval armament would still continue along all lines, except the development of capital ships and airplane carriers.

3. The chairman stated that "At the same time, it leaves the relative security of the great naval powers unimpaired." The truth was that the General Board had warned the American delegates that such a plan would impair the security of the United States, relatively to both Great Britain and Japan.

All Delegates Involved.

While the chairman alone made these statements, he made them as the spokesman of the four American delegates. As they signed the final agreement and made no counter statement, they are equally inculcated.

The peace loving and emotionally generous American people believed all these statements. They were even led to believe that our unparalleled folly in needlessly jeopardizing our national security would induce the other nations to take a little risk themselves, though such an expectation was discouraged not only by the facts of history, but the experiences of every day life.

That those other nations were not induced to do this, and that in fact they have done exactly the reverse, is shown by the following facts:

All Building Cruisers.

1. All of them have been building cruisers to a degree that would be unjustified by any reason except an expectation that they intend to use them.

2. The British, after beguiling us into virtually abandoning our naval base in the Philippines, have themselves begun the actual work of establishing a tremendous naval base at Singapore, at an estimated cost of 12,500,000 pounds.

3. The Japanese have insisted on a very strict construction of our agreement not to increase the facilities of the Philippines as a naval base.

4. The British have insisted on a very strict construction of our agreement as to battleships, which has operated to prevent our giving the guns in certain of our battleships as great a degree of elevation as theirs, and those of the Japanese.

5. The British, French and Italians have been pursuing a highly energetic and effective course of conquest in Africa and West Asia; while the Japanese have been entrencing themselves strenuously in East

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National Guard Officers At Service Schools Announced

THERE are approximately 229 officers and 81 enlisted men of the National Guard now in attendance at Service Schools conducted by the Regular Army or authorized to attend these schools during the second half of the fiscal year 1927.

The Special Service Schools for the National Guard range from courses at the War College and the Command and General Staff School for officers of senior grade to schools for enlisted specialists.

Despite the fact that attendance at these courses means that the National Guard officer must give up his civilian occupation for from six weeks to six months, often at a great financial sacrifice, so great is the enthusiasm among National Guard personnel for this work that the Militia Bureau has been forced by lack of appropriations to disapprove approximately one-half of the applications received. This was necessary in spite of the fact that an effort was made to curtail the number of applications from officers and enlisted men who could not be authorized to attend these schools by an allotment of a definite number of vacancies for each course to States.

Applications in excess of the authorized quota from each State have been received for practically every Service School, the applications being made in the hope that some other State would not have its quota of candidates.

The attendance of National Guard personnel at Service Schools has proven of great and direct benefit to the units from which the students were drawn and to the National Guard as a whole.

There are approximately 12,000 officers in the National Guard. Available funds permit the attendance of about 300 officers at Service Schools each year. Unless appropriations for this important work are increased, a great pro-

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Did You Read

the following important service stories last week?

Senate Committee to Report on Army Promotion; Navy Favors Early Action on Munitions Depot Site Funds; Transport Services Belong Under Board by Hon. T. V. O'Connor, Chairman, U. S. Shipping Board; Efficiency of Reserve Corps Improved by Recent Changes by Lt. Col. Orvel Johnson, Inf. Res., National Secretary, R. O. Assn. of U. S.; New Instructions Regarding Army Inactive Units Issued; Training Regulations Changed by War Department; Action of Forces in China Discussed. If not, you did not read the Army and Navy Journal.

You cannot secure this vital information from any other source!

Reserve Officers Resent War Department Promotion Plan

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Officers' Association, has protested to the Secretary of War the further operation of this new policy until after a conference may be had by the representatives of the Association with the Secretary of War and the Chief of Staff.

It was learned at the office of the Secretary of War that any request for a conference of National Officers of the Reserve Officers' Association, regarding the new promotion policy, would be granted.

The time in grade prescribed in the War Department policy requires thirty years' commissioned service before an officer may be commissioned Colonel, which requirement is graduated and applicable to the lower grades and is condemned as too severe. The Medical Corps would be disrupted by this policy, it is said, by causing the resignation of many of the leading surgeons and physicians of the country.

The Engineer Corps Reserves is composed of the nation's foremost engineers in large part; a very considerable number of whom were not commissioned officers overseas and under these policies never could be promoted above the grade of Major. This class of officers are not willing to serve under those of lesser professional attainments because of the single fact that the superior officers held commissions during the World War.

It is further claimed by Reserve Officers that the policy of promotions in question would greatly reduce the total number of officers in the Reserve Corps, especially among those of field grades, and so destroy the morale of Reserve Officers as to terminate their active support of the R. O. T. C. and C. M. T. C., the growth of which units they claim to be largely responsible for, thus defeating in part the National Defense Act in the accomplishment of its purpose.

Many Reserve Officers are holding Certificates of Capacity, who state they are qualified for promotion and it is generally demanded that these certificates be honored by the War Department.

General Hoffman states that though he sought in November the privilege of study and discussion of the promotion policy with the other officers of the National Association, that he was unable to obtain it and that the Association is in no wise responsible for its adoption, and that he is confident its enforcement would be disastrous to the Reserve Corps, the Reserve Officers' Association and the National Defense Act, especially as it would not be possible under its terms to acquire a sufficient number of Reserve Officers within the next ten years to supply the procurement demands of an emergency force of the War Department's present mobilization plans of two million men.

It is known that the War Department had intended to allow the representatives of the Reserve Officers' Association, among whom were Gen. John Ross Delafield, of New York, a former president, and Gen. Roy Hoffman, the present incumbent, to have copies of the promotion policy to study, but somehow the intention was not carried out.

A copy of the official report of the Promotion Study Board will be mailed to all new subscribers for The Journal or those who extend their present subscriptions for a year.

Committees Disagree on Jadwin's Course

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ests for the carrying on of any work by the Department for the improvement of navigation facilities on the rivers of this country. Continuing, General Jadwin undertook to uphold the action of his subordinate, in the instance called to his attention by Mr. James. General Jadwin's stand brought a sharp rebuke from Mr. James.

Throughout the hearing, Chairman James questioned General Jadwin on the action of Maj. Fiske. The salient features of the discussion follow:

General Jadwin: Why I do not catch your objection to it sir. My understanding is that under that law contributions are frequently accepted to expedite work. Very frequently, in making recommendations to Congress, we recommend that the local interests be required to contribute certain amounts, certain specified amounts.

Mr. James: Is the Electric Bond & Share Company of New York a local interest?

General Jadwin: Why, corporations come under that, as I understand it; the same as the funds are contributed by the saw-mill interests, for example, if they are largely interested in getting a harbor developed.

Mr. James: And you think this is all right?

Believes It Legal.

General Jadwin: I think that is in accordance with your law, if I catch it.

Mr. James: I had intended to ask you to start court-martial proceedings or an investigation against Major Fiske, but I will have to broaden it, I believe; because from your attitude, I do not think you are a fit man to be Chief of Engineers. Suppose there were three applicants for the these Tennessee River dam sites, two of whom had been asked to contribute to this \$20,000 fund to run the office of Major Fiske, and one company was not asked to contribute, what chance would the third company have to receive favorable recommendation from Major Fiske?

General Jadwin: If that were done, I think you will find it was done with the record in the files and approved by the Secretary of War, with the facts set forth and the law under which it is done.

Mr. James: We may have to go higher than you, then, if that is true. I wish you would send us all the correspondence, everything in relation to these contributions. I want to say, for your benefit, that the power companies to whom he wrote did not contribute, because they were afraid of the law. They wanted to, but I have evidence to show they did not dare to do it.

General Jadwin: I thought you were reading with respect to a contribution.

Mr. James: Well, do you think that it is exactly proper for these people seeking a dam site to do that? The power commission has to let out bids under the law, where it is authorized, for power sites; but do you think it is proper for them to have the applicants to come in and contribute?

General Jadwin: In a great many cases, all of the surveying is done by the power companies at their own expense. And if there was a contribution made here, my thought is it should be exactly and entirely in accordance with the act of Congress, and the spirit of that act.

Thinks It's Not Right.

Mr. James: I do not know anything about it, but it does not look exactly right, from my viewpoint.

Mr. Vinson: It does not occur to me, though, the fault should be attributed to General Jadwin; it seems to me if there is any fault, it is in Congress for having exacted such a law.

Mr. McSwain: That is on the assumption there is such a law. I do not think that the law applies to this case at all; it is for public improvements to rivers and harbors, and this is a private, selfish enterprise.

General Jadwin: I might say one word, perhaps, Mr. Chairman, which will help clear our understanding on one phase of that. One of the members spoke of this—I think possibly two—as being a power proposition and not a river improvement or navigation matter. My recollection is, and I think I am quite correct in it, that this work is a survey to which they contributed, of the Tennessee River, for which the Congress appropriated a considerable sum of money in the river and harbor act, and the survey was for the benefit of navigation and power—looking to the development of the best plans for navigation and power.

nessee River, for which the Congress appropriated a considerable sum of money in the river and harbor act, and the survey was for the benefit of navigation and power—looking to the development of the best plans for navigation and power.

Mr. Speaks: In other words, the Government has provided for a river improvement and business men, in a legitimate way, looking for water power might have said to the Government, "We will furnish the funds with which to make a survey and determine the possibilities," and put it up, expecting to lose or win, as an ordinary business transaction. Is that correct?

General Jadwin: I doubt if it is quite as broad as that, sir. If you will permit me, I think there is a little distinction there. The case you put might be for something beyond the general scope of the survey ordered by Congress; there might be something beyond the scope of that. My understanding is that the contribution, to be authorized, should be for something that was a part of the general scope of the survey ordered by Congress. In other words, it is a part of the scope of this survey to determine where the locks and dams might be placed, if they were placed.

Mr. Speaks: My thought was this, that during the completion of such an authorized improvement business interests looking for power sites might suggest to you that they would pay the expense of your organization for determining whether there was a possibility of water power development in connection with that particular undertaking.

General Jadwin: I think that would be all right, sir, if it were on a project which was authorized by Congress, which I understand this one was.

Asks of Contribution.

Mr. McSwain: General, I gathered from your remarks that you had heard, before today, of this contribution of \$20,000 by private individuals to carry on the surveying by the Army engineers in the Tennessee Valley?

General Jadwin: Not quite so definite as that, Mr. McSwain. I did not have it in mind at all until I heard the questions here to Mr. Merrill and then, in going through my recollection, it seems as if I have an impression I had heard that at some time in the past there had been a contribution by the local parties under the law.

Mr. McSwain: When was Major Fiske retired from that work?

General Jadwin: It was last fall.

Mr. McSwain: Since you have been Chief of Engineers?

General Jadwin: Yes, sir.

Mr. McSwain: Who is the present engineer in charge?

General Jadwin: Maj. L. H. Watkins.

Mr. McSwain: Why did you transfer Major Fiske?

General Jadwin: He had been on the station longer than the usual tour of officers in a district and had also been on the river and harbor work without duty on military work longer than the usual tour.

Mr. McSwain: Is he with troops now?

General Jadwin: He is now with troops in command of the 6th Engineers at Fort Lewis, Wash.

Mr. McSwain: You never heard of this \$20,000 solicitation for funds in connection with his transfer?

General Jadwin: No; no, sir.

Mr. McSwain: You never heard of that?

General Jadwin: No, sir. The transfer was made on my recommendation and I never heard of that.

Mr. Vinson: Mr. Chairman, I would like to inquire of what particular moment it would be whether General Jadwin reads the correspondence or not. It happened before he became Chief of Engineers; the correspondence occurred between Major Fiske and this Mr. Leighton and, while I do not indorse in any degree the spirit of the law that would permit it, it does not occur to me that General Jadwin should be crucified because of it.

Mr. James: For this reason: I asked General Jadwin if an application submitted by Major Fiske for the East Tennessee Development Co. had gone over his desk and been looked over by him

Army to Participate in Joint Maneuvers With Fleet in May

PARTICIPATION of the Army in joint maneuvers with the U. S. Fleet next May has been officially decided upon.

Confirming an unofficial notice, the Secretary of War has written the Secretary of the Navy officially withdrawing the notice of the War Department's plan to withdraw from the proposed maneuvers given late last fall when it was found that no funds were available. An appropriation of nearly \$25,000 by Congress for this specific purpose now makes it possible.

Plans for the joint operations of the Army and Navy were worked out early in the winter in a series of conferences between Admiral C. F. Hughes, Commander-in-Chief of the U. S. Fleet, and Maj. Gen. Preston Brown, commanding the 1st Corps Area, while the flagship Seattle was in New York.

Plans Will Be Modified.

On withdrawal of the Army from the maneuvers the Navy went ahead with its plans alone and these now have to be readjusted. It was stated at the Navy Department that the original plans agreed upon will be substituted with certain modifications that can be handled by wireless and that it probably will not be necessary for Admiral Hughes to leave the fleet at its winter practice at Guantanamo Bay to come to Washington. Rear Admiral Richard H. Leigh, who was his chief of staff when the plans were made, is now in the department and probably will be designated as liaison officer with the War Department. Final plans can be approved by the admiral after his arrival with the fleet in New York prior to leaving for Narragansett Bay.

A conference over Air Corps' participation was held by F. Trubee Davison, Assistant Secretary of War; Major Gen. M. M. Patrick, Chief of the Air Corps; Brig. Gen. James E. Fechet, Assistant Chief of the Air Corps, and Major W. G. Kilner, Executive Officer of the Air Corps.

While no definite decision was reached as to the course to be taken by the Air Corps with respect to the proposed maneuvers, it was the opinion of General Patrick that the time required for the preparation and participation in the maneuvers on a large scale might prove detrimental to the plans under way to carry out the provisions of the five-year Army Air Corps development program.

and he said "yes," and I figured and I am sure, that if General Jadwin has read the correspondence (and it was for that reason I said what I did last March). I was positive in my own mind that if General Jadwin read all the correspondence between Major Fiske and Mr. Leighton he could not, under the circumstances, approve of Major Fiske's recommendations and transmit them to the Federal Power Commission. That was the only reason I am asking him now if he had read it, because I am positive that when General Jadwin reads all the correspondence, and not part, but reads it all, and which suggests the words that Mr. Leighton put in the mouth or tries to put in the mouth of Major Fiske, and Major Fiske transmitted to Mr. Merrill, and Mr. Merrill wrote back and said he should not say that, because it was not the law—I am positive when General Jadwin reads all of the correspondence he will write to the Secretary of War and say he withdraws his indorsement of those 11 dam sites going to the Tennessee Development Co. That is the only object I had when I asked for the correspondence last March.

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AGAINST FORCED ELIMINATION.

Editor, Army and Navy Journal:
I DID not know until I read in your paper, that there was discontent with the promotion list. I am one of the officers way down on the hump but was never discontented or even gave the promotion question a thought because I knew that in time the hump would gradually flatten out and that promotion would come accordingly. The present hump is no worse than that after the Spanish War. I cannot understand why the "powers that be" want to provide a flow of promotion greater than the Army enjoyed previous to the War, especially so since the pay act takes care of any belated promotions. Let us go into the records of our present Generals and discover what length of time they spent as company officers. They all admit as Generals they are efficient.

If the War Department considers there is a "hump," why lay the blame on the officers? In 1920 when the call went out they knew, or rather should have known, "who's who and what's what." If there is a hump the blame rests with the War Department. Suddenly they discover this "terrible situation" and after one has given the best part of his life to the service want to politely inform you your services are no longer required because of their own mistake.

Surely there must be someone in Washington who should and will champion the cause for these officers stopping any enforced elimination. If there is to be elimination it should be voluntary. The cry against voluntary resignations is that the best will go out and that the laggards will want to remain. Since when are there any laggards in the service? Class "B" where is thy sting?

SQUARE DEAL.

THE ARMY YEARS AGO—TODAY.

Editor, Army and Navy Journal:
MANY reasons have been advanced for causes of enlisted men of the Army with years of service failing to reenlist and for the number of desertions during the last few years, or rather since the World War, and there seems to be surprise at these facts, but should there be? Why not analyze some facts and get at the truth of the matter. Take for instance, before the war, what is the percentage of desertions now, compared to the number then, many times greater unless I am very much mistaken. If so, why? Is it the class of men, floaters? Perhaps; but not likely, though in many cases this is the reason. Is it the pay of a private, \$21 per month, which does not leave a man much for recreation after paying for laundry, toilet articles, perhaps library dues, and other small expenses which mount up at the end of the month? Is it because the duties performed by a soldier are harder and more disagreeable than previously? This I believe is the true reason for the dissatisfaction so prevalent in the Army at this time, and to which the true causes of desertion, and the failure of so many enlisted men of years of service to reenlist, and to take a chance of being more satisfied in civil life, may be traced.

Let me give an example of a Troop of Cavalry, of the number of men available for duty (a true report as taken from the morning report): Total strength of troop, 45; total for duty, 25; special duty, 12; detached service, 5; Sk. hospital, 1; absent sick, 1, and absent confinement, 1.

Now, after you have the strength of a Troop (45 men, it is supposed to be 61 men, but never is), deduct from the number of men left to do duty, men at the stables, keeping in mind the men detailed on special duty and detached service, and you will find that there are approximately a half dozen privates left to take their turn on kitchen police, stable police, guard, and fatigue (of which there is plenty), giving a private perhaps one day off, and perhaps no days off.

So much for the privates: Now let us take the non-commissioned officers, corporals and sergeants, the older ones of whom people who know call the "Back bone of the Army" and which is true at the present time more than it ever was. Headquarters, call for a fatigue detail, and want, say, ten men, and the first sergeant, tries to find ten men available, but cannot do so and states this fact to Headquarters, and what happens? The Sergeant Major tells him to get them somewhere and further tells him that if

he has not enough privates to furnish the detail to detail noncoms; and the corporals, and the sergeants, some of whom may have twenty years' service, find themselves cutting ice, hauling coal, and doing the same fatigue alongside of a recruit with two weeks' service. Can you begin to imagine this being done before the war? I can't. Why not pay the privates the same pay as the sergeants, then what would happen? Would the Army have any noncoms? No. The only difference between a noncom and a private now is the difference in pay. Is it any wonder then that the noncoms on whom Troop Commanders in the past relied upon are leaving the service, and now we see corporals and sergeants with perhaps two years' service. This was not possible ten years ago and should not be now. Years ago a Troop going to drill was composed of three and four sets of fours at the least, and generally there were three full platoons, never less than two, while now there are, as a rule, from six to eight men. If a Troop drills with a full squad it is out of the ordinary, and is a cause for comment.

With all of this happening in the Army, talk goes on about reducing the Army some more and then I wonder what will become of this country when men are needed. There is no time for soldiering now, as all the time practically is devoted to fatigue, and plenty of it, while soldiering is of secondary importance.

OBSERVER.

PROMOTION OF Q. M. NON-COMS.

Editor, Army and Navy Journal:
PLEASE permit me to make a statement in reference to your letter by J. C. Lewis, Capt. J. M. Res., on promotion of N. C. Officers in Q. M. C.

In reference to the fact that the most of N. C. O's. Q. M. C., of the first three grades did not take the examination for our present grades, I think a check of the first grade of Master Sergeants will disclose the fact that they or most of them, were old Q. M. Sgts. Q. M. Corps before the war or have since passed an examination and some have passed both examinations; also a check of the second grade of Tech. Sgts. will show that the greater percent are now on the eligible list for promotion to Master Sergeant. I think there can be no question but that if we could pass an examination for promotion, we are qualified to fill our present grade; the same will apply to the third grade or Staff Sergeants.

Referring to the so-called "Dead Wood" I do not claim to know the merits or demerits of the entire first three grades of the Quartermaster Corps, but have met several. None of them were perfect but the dead wood was not sticking up like a sore thumb as stated in above mentioned letter. Neither do I hold their efficiency records but I know they are on file in the Office of the Quartermaster General, and I am sure weeding out can be done by the Quartermaster General in his own way.

The old timer that is afraid to compete with recent graduates from a high school in an examination in his own line I think has cold feet, as to the best of my knowledge and belief, Army Regulations, morning reports, agent finance officers papers, bills of lading, etc., are not being taught to any great extent in high schools.

The implication that the Q. M. is obliged to go on sick report every time his personnel is changed is all tommy rot; my experience has been when reporting to a new Q. M., or new station I am told what to do, not asked what I can do or what I would like to do if anything.

The functioning of the Q. M. C., before the war was grand I will admit, as a member since 1912, but in those good old days we had only a small portion of the supplies, etc., we have now and as a whole the Q. M. C., is doing its best and cheerfully.

LEON WRIGHT,
Tech. Sgt., Q. M. C.

Letters to the Editor

THE Army and Navy Journal invites its readers to take advantage of the "Letters to the Editor" columns to express opinions pro and con concerning the Army Promotion Board report and suggested legislative remedies. Action on promotion will vitally affect every officer in the Army. This paper desires to be a medium wherein officers can exchange views on the subject. It is suggested that letters be kept within 300 words when possible.

IDENTIFYING RESERVE OFFICERS.

Editor, Army and Navy Journal:
THERE are 3,450 enlisted men of the United States Army holding commissions in the Officers' Reserve Corps.

I believe that it would be no more than appropriate that these enlisted men be permitted to wear some mark of distinction, thereby indicating to their comrades-in-arms and to the community in which they are stationed their status as Reserve Officers.

I would suggest that a band of grey mohair, similar to the band of forest-green which former officers, now enlisted men, wear, be authorized to be worn on each sleeve, the same as officers and former officers.

STAFF N. C. O.

MAKES A CORRECTION.

Editor, Army and Navy Journal:
IN the Army and Navy Journal of January 22, 1927, just received, a letter on page 434 signed "Retired But Interested" in the last paragraph states:

"A final point—let retired officers' and men's pay come under appropriations of pensions of present War Department budget. In this manner probably eventually a Regular Army widows' pension could be enacted. Such a widows' pension is as fair for them as one for a woman who married a G. A. R. veteran 50 years after the Civil War was over."

A woman married to a G. A. R. veteran 50 years after the Civil War is not, upon the death of her husband, entitled to a pension. The limit is 40 years. No pensions are granted by law to widows married subsequent to June 27, 1905. The writer evidently meant Civil War soldiers instead of G. A. R. veterans. Less than one-half of the survivors of the Civil War are members of the Grand Army of the Republic.

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SIGNING ARMY DISCHARGES.

Editor, Army and Navy Journal:
HERE lately a new wrinkle has been added to the already complicated system of Army paper work, that is that one of the things a soldier looks back to with pride, whether he serves one enlistment or retires in the service, is the signature of his Company, Troop, or Battery Commander on his discharge. It is a thing that is looked upon with the same feeling that a man would look upon the signature of his father, and as the years roll by it becomes almost sacred.

As it is now, the Personnel Adjutant signs the discharge and the Company Commander merely initials the character given and qualification given. Of course the Personnel Adjutant is responsible for the pay, card, clothing record, etc., of the individual soldier. But the main thing on this discharge is that a soldier has served his country honorably for three years and he wants his Company Commander's signature on his discharge, the man who gives him CHARACTER EXCELLENT, Very Good as the case may be.

It seems to me that some adjustment could be made in this matter without denying the soldier the privilege of having his Company Commander's signature on his discharge. Let the Personnel Adjutant do the initialing, or place his signature elsewhere on the discharge, but STAY OFF the sacred lines, that say: Captain...th Regiment, Commanding...th Company. YANK.

WANTS BETTER ARMY CONDITIONS.

Editor, Army and Navy Journal:
FOR the glory of our homes, our country, and our God, we Americans maintain what we are pleased to call a volunteer system of military service. I often wonder if any of our statesmen have ever actually taken the trouble to be present at the volunteering (?) of one of us ultra-American super-patriots for peace-time service in this Army, which has its activities so ably censored by Mr. McCarl, and which is so economically financed by Mr. Lord. If it so be that any of them have ever taken the time out to observe this peculiarly American ceremony, I sincerely hope that they have been duly impressed with the significant fact that the volunteering is all done for the volunteers by some rather clever ex-volunteers, who have become professionals by living down the volunteer stage of their service, and now high-powered salemen.

The flat footed facts of the matter are that by the judicious expenditure of a few millions annually for flowery posters, and the employment of a high-powered sales force, Uncle is able to save MANY millions on a short paid, short fed, houseless Army of young men who are expected to volunteer to leave American homes of independence and serve at a wage that would be flouted by the humblest common laborer, to live in houses that are pestilence-breeding fire-traps and to live on food that ought to cause the stars in the crowns of all economists to gleam and scintillate like the diadem in the crown of King Midas himself. —G. P. S.

War Department Disapproves Army Warrant Officers' Bill

THE Army Warrant Officers' Bill, which proposes to amend the 1922 Pay Act has been disapproved by the War Department on the grounds of expense, as forecasted in the Army and Journal of Jan. 22.

In reference to S. 4781, Secretary of War Dwight F. Davis, wrote the following letter to Senator Wadsworth, Chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs:

In compliance with your request on December 14, 1926, I am pleased to submit the following report on S. 4781.

The subject of the proposed legislation is "A bill to amend Section 9 of the Act entitled 'An Act to readjust the pay and allowances of the commissioned and enlisted personnel of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey, and Public Health Service,' approved June 10, 1922."

The applicable provision of existing law on this subject appears in paragraph 4a, National Defense Act as amended by Act of June 10, 1922, and is quoted below:

"... Warrant officers, other than those of the Army Mine Planter Service, shall receive base pay of \$1,320 a year and the allowances of a second lieutenant, shall be entitled to longevity pay and to retirement under the same conditions as commissioned officers; and shall take rank next below second lieutenants and among themselves according to the dates of their respective warrants." (Sec. 4a, National Defense Act.)

"That commencing July 1, 1922, the monthly base pay of warrant officers... of the Army and Marine Corps shall be as follows: Warrant officers of the Army and Marine Corps, No. 148; warrant officers, Army Mine Planter Service, master, \$185; first mate, \$141; second mate, \$109; engineer, \$175; assistant engineer, \$120; ... Commencing July 1, 1922, warrant officers of the Army and Marine Corps, including warrant officers of the Army Mine Planter Service... shall receive, as a permanent addition to their pay, an increase of 5 per centum of their base pay for each four years of service in any of the services mentioned in the title of this Act not to exceed 25 per centum." (Act of June 10, 1922.)

The changes that will be brought about in existing law by the proposed legislation and the effect of such changes, stated briefly, are as follows:

It will change the method of computing the longevity pay of warrant officers from that used with respect to the longevity pay of enlisted men and place it on the basis of that used in computing the longevity pay of commissioned officers, thus increasing their maximum longevity pay from 25 per cent after 20 years' service as now computed to 50 per cent after 30 years' service.

I do not favor the passage of the bill for the following reasons:

By the Act of June 10, 1922, the base pay of warrant officers was increased from \$1,320 to \$1,776 a year and they were given the allowances of a commissioned officer in the first pay period, which amount to \$40 a month for quarters, when not furnished quarters in kind, and \$18 a month for rations. They are now amply paid for services rendered and to further increase their pay by changing the method of computing their longevity pay is deemed most inadvisable.

The increased cost involved in this legislation, if enacted, will be, as estimated for the next four years, approximately as follows:

Cost for 1st year—(A) Increased pay increment for active list, \$231,590; cost for 2nd year (A), \$231,590; increased pay increment due to those reaching a higher pay period, \$18,387; (B), total increased cost second year, \$249,977, and net increased cost over first year, \$18,387.

Cost for third year—(B), \$249,977; increased pay increment due to those reaching a higher pay period, \$10,755; (C), total increased cost third year, \$260,732; net increased cost over second year, \$10,755; cost for fourth year—(S), \$260,732; increased pay increment due to those reaching a higher pay period, \$1,042; (D), total increased cost fourth year, \$261,774; net increased cost over third year, \$1,042.

Manifestly there will be a yearly increment of increased cost in the warrant officer retired list due to the higher rate of retired pay paid those placed on the retired list subsequent to the enactment of this legislation, but the future cost involved in this feature cannot be stated at this time, due to lack of data upon which to base even an approximate estimate.

The figures as quoted above will be affected by separations from the service through retirement, death, resignation, etc., but it is impracticable to submit any definite figures embodying these particular factors.

If any additional information from the War Department is desired, I shall be pleased to furnish it.

If the Committee on Military Affairs wishes to have hearings upon the proposed legislation, the following named officers are designated to appear before your Committee: Colonel J. P. Wade, G. S., and Lieutenant Colonel William A. Alfante, G. S.

The proposed legislation has been submitted to the Director of the Bureau of the Budget who advises that it is in conflict with the financial program of the President.

Army and Navy
U.S.M.C.—N.G.

SERVICE NEWS AND GOSSIP

Coast Guard
Reserve Forces

GENERAL McCAW TO RETIRE SOON.

THE next retirement for age in the Army will be Brig. Gen. Walter D. McCaw, M. C., assistant to the Surgeon General who will leave the active list on Feb. 10, 1927. He will be succeeded by Col. Frank R. Keefer, M. C., who becomes brigadier general on Feb. 11, after the retirement of General McCaw. The nomination of Colonel Keefer, has already been confirmed by the Senate, to take effect on the date above mentioned. General McCaw retires after highly efficient service in various fields which dates back to 1884, when he joined the Regular Army as an assistant surgeon. He was awarded the D. S. M. for exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services as chief surgeon of the A. E. F. and previous to that service among other duties was at the battle of San Juan, Cuba in 1898, where he was in charge of the dressing station, and served in Philippine campaigns. Colonel Keefer has had a well rounded experience and entered the Army as an assistant surgeon in June, 1890.

BELKNAP PROMOTION BILL DISCUSSED IN DEPARTMENT.

CONSIDERABLE discussion is heard about the Navy Department over the bill before Congress authorizing the President to appoint Capt. Reginald R. Belknap, U. S. N. (Ret.), a rear admiral on the retired list and there are arguments "for and against" on its bearing and possible effect on the selection system. Officially it has been held that under the unusual conditions of this case this bill by Congress has no connection with, and carries, no implication against, the actions of the last three Naval Promotion Boards that have passed him over. Almost invariably the department declines to recommend the passage of personal bills but in this instance Secretary Wilbur has written the House Naval Affairs Committee recommending passage of this measure on the ground that, under the act of March 4, 1925, the result of the Dismukes case, Captain Belknap would have been retired as a rear admiral but for the passage of the personnel bill under the provisions of which he retired because of service inability. The Secretary holds that had he retired because of age ineligibility for promotion he probably would have been entitled to the benefits of this act of March, 1925, which provides that all officers who have been specially commended for performance of duty in actual combat with the enemy during the World War shall, when retired by reason of age ineligibility for promotion, shall be placed on the retired list with the rank of the next higher grade.

The case of Captain Belknap is unusual in a number of respects. With a record of high accomplishment throughout his service, marked by exceptional performance of duty and such a highlight as the laying of the North Sea Mine barrage, and marred only by a court martial and loss of numbers for "interference" in connection with the grounding of his flagship a number of years ago, Captain Belknap has the respect and esteem of the service. Failure of the selection board which gave him his last chance for promotion to "pick him up" occasioned considerable comment in view of the exceptionally good record he had and the repeated recommendations by his senior officers for his advancement, his case causing more discussion possibly than any other among the higher grades.

Some officers feel that passage of this bill would carry a certain reflection on the naval boards and that such cases nullify the system of promotion by selection by getting from Congress advancement that service boards have failed to give. The official attitude is, however, that had the 1924 act been incorporated in the present personnel measure, Captain Belknap's case would have come under its provision and therefore the bill is in effect class and not personal legislation.

In his letter the Secretary gives a resume of Captain Belknap's record and refers to him as an officer of exceptional ability and cites the fact that he was awarded the special service medal.

CHANGES IN OFFICE OF CHIEF OF AIR CORPS.

MAJOR HUBERT R. HARMON, Air Corps, U. S. A., on duty in the office of the Chief of Air Corps, Washington, D. C., has been assigned to duty in London, England, as assistant military attaché to the American Embassy. He will sail from New York City Feb. 23, on the steamer "Republic," and expects to be abroad about two and a half years. Major Harmon relieves Major Clarence L. Tinker, Air Corps, who is coming to Washington, D. C., for duty. Capt. R. L. Walsh, Air Corps, has been assigned to duty in the office of the Chief of Air Corps, upon the departure of Major Harmon.

DO WE CALL THEM "MADAME COLONELS"?

THE 106th Infantry, N. Y. N. G. (old 23rd), Col. T. Fairservis, made Queen Marie of Rumania an honorary Colonel, but New Mexico points the way to other States in laying the foundation for "Amazon Battalions" in the State military forces. Governor Richard C. Dillon, recently inaugurated, has named two women as Colonels on his military staff.

Governors' staffs are not under the jurisdiction of the War Department since there is no Federal requirement which can govern the appointment of any purely State staff officer. Many States, having accepted the provisions of the National Defense Act, have by State law provided that members of the Governor's staff shall come from the officers of the Federally Recognized National Guard of the State, thus doing away with the "honorary staffs." Some States, however, have no State laws which place the limitations on appointments.

INFANTRY DETACHMENT NEEDED AT WEST POINT.

DUE to lack of housing facilities, efforts to secure the permanent detail of an Infantry detachment to the Military Academy at West Point, have never succeeded although the War Department approved the project about three years ago. Brig. Gen. Merch B. Stewart, U. S. A., Superintendent of the Military Academy, holds that the detail of such a detachment is "very necessary." There are hopes that this provision will be made to secure housing for such a detachment as soon as funds are available. For the past three years a Company of the 16th U. S. Infantry stationed at Governors Island has been sent to the Academy about the middle of May and remained during the summer. This company has aided very materially in the instruction of the Corps of Cadets.

"MULE-KILLERS" MAY SOON BE OBSOLETE.

COL. H. H. SHEEN, Q. M. C., U. S. A., has bought to light some interesting data concerning attempts to develop a satisfactory water cart. In explaining an item asking for \$1,600 for a water-carrying vehicle, Col. Sheen stated:

"We have never had in the service a satisfactory water cart, which is, of course, one of the most important things. We must have water.

"Our water carts are so constructed that as the water is partially drawn off the weight goes to the rear, and the shafts spring up and throw the mule off his feet. They are usually known by the soldiers as mule killers. We are trying to develop something with which we can haul water satisfactorily. A design of a vehicle was prepared by the Jeffersonville quartermaster intermediate depot and submitted to the Infantry Board. The board recommended some changes and instructions have been issued for the construction of a pilot model when funds become available.

NAVY COMMANDERS FITTED FOR SPECIAL DUTY.

TWO naval officers have been much in the limelight in current news events of late: Admiral Clarence S. Williams, ranking foreign officer in Chinese waters, and Rear Admiral Julian C. Latimer who has had charge of the embargo in Central American waters. Both of them have been handling delicate situations, acting on their own initiative and through the information they "sent home" and their advice have played important parts in the formulation and carrying out of the Government's policies.

It is an interesting commentary that they are representatives of two very different types, and each is the right man in the right place. In China the situation seems to call for the very characteristics which Admiral Williams' brother officers say predominate in him. Conservation to a degree that leads him to act only on mature deliberation, a wide knowledge of international law and the situation in China in its broader aspects, soundness of judgment and a predisposition against being "rushed off his feet by any untoward happening" are some of the qualities that lead departmental officials to feel safe with the situation in his hands and that have made his information and advice valuable to the State Department and the President.

Of very different type is "Jules" Latimer, this familiar cognomen being typical of his popularity in the service. Brilliant and likeable, much less of the conservative about him than his able senior in China, quick to grasp a situation and as prompt to act, with a wide background of sea service and departmental experience that includes recent duty as Judge Advocate General and dealings with Congress, his fellow officers believe that, given free hand, he can handle the disgruntled elements in Nicaragua and as one of them expressed it, "Make them like it."


NATIONAL GUARD AND RESERVE OFFICERS ON GENERAL STAFF.

IT IS UNDERSTOOD that The Adjutant General of the Army will soon prepare a list of National Guard and Reserve Officers to be assigned to duty with the War Department General Staff at Washington, to take the place of officers there whose tour of duty will expire during the next few months. The names of the officers to be relieved from their present duties with the dates of relief are as follows:

National Guard: Col. David J. Markey, Inf-Res., Maryland, G-4, on July 1; Lt. Col. Edgar N. Caldwell, I. G. Res., Wisconsin G-3, May 1; Lt. Col. Tom C. Davis, Inf-Res., West Virginia, G-3, September 1.

Reserve Officers: Lt. Col. H. E. Bullis, M. I. Res., New York, G-3, Aug. 1; Lt. Col. Frayne Baker, Q. M. Res., South Dakota, G-1, April 1; Lt. Col. Leroy F. Smith, Inf-Res., California, G-3, May 1; Lt. Col. Arthur F. Cosby, Spec-Res., Pennsylvania, G-3, May 1; Col. F. G. Bauer, J. A. G.-Res., Massachusetts, G. July 9. There is also an existing vacancy to be filled.

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THE UNITED STATES ARMY

Major General McRae Outlines Army Conditions in Address

MAJ. GEN. JAMES H. McRAE, U. S. A., Commanding the Second Corps Area, made some instructive and interesting remarks in an address before the National Republican Club in New York City on January 29. General McRae spoke on "Adequate National Security." He explained the National Defense Act as it was passed by Congress, and its value to National Defense. He further pointed out very plainly how the terms of the National Defense Act had been set aside by reductions in the Army from time to time. He explained that the National Defense Act was the first military policy in the history of the nation which was laid down by Congress and that it was a well balanced plan.

At the present time only 3 of the 9 Regular Army Divisions, General McRae pointed out, provided for under the original plan, are maintained as such. He also pointed out the failure to keep up Field Artillery, Cavalry, etc., and also spoke of the National Guard, the Reserves, the R. O. T. C. and the C. M. T. C. In conclusion General McRae said, "the Regular Army component has been so reduced that it is most seriously handicapped in the performance of the peacetime duty assigned to it by the National Defense Act—the training of the other two components. However, in spite of the disadvantages imposed upon it, the Regular Army as servants of the people, will as it has ever done, continue to carry on to the limit of its ability."

MEDICAL SCHOOL EXERCISES.

GRADUATING exercises of students at Army Medical School, Washington, D. C., were held on Jan. 30, when 65 officers received their diplomas from the hands of Surgeon General M. W. Ireland. The names of the graduates appeared in this paper last week.

Maj. Gen. Charles P. Summerall, chief of staff, complimented the following medalists: Capt. Charles R. Lanahan, M. C., Hoff medal for general proficiency; Lieut. William O. French, jr., M. C., Sternberg medal for preventive medicine; Capt. George R. Kennebeck, D. C., dental corps medal for general proficiency; Capt. Harry J. Juzek, V. C. Hoskins medal for general proficiency. Brig. Gen. W. D. McCaw, U. S. A., stressed the high professional ideals for army medical men. The religious part of the exercises were conducted by Chaplains Alfred C. Oliver, jr., and B. F. McGreary, and the Army Band orchestra furnished music.

SECRETARY DAVIS RECOVERED.

THE Secretary of War, Dwight F. Davis, has returned to his duties in the War Department, after several days' illness last week, when he was confined to his home, suffering with bronchitis.

Army Notes.

NEW Regulations issued by the War Department, relative to the Signal Corps Board, announce that the board will be permanently stationed at Fort Monmouth, N. J. It will be composed of the commandant and assistant commandant of the Signal School, and not less than three nor more than five officers, to be designated by the C. S. O. The board will consider such subjects pertaining to the Signal Corps as may be referred to it by the C. S. O. and will also originate recommendations looking to the improvement of the Signal Corps, and submit them to the C. S. O.

The Infantry Board at Fort Benning, Ga., after making tests of soldiers kits, has recommended a toilet kit. The kit is made from 10-ounce khaki cloth, folded so as to form an 8-inch pocket with folding flap and tie-string. It will accommodate toothbrush, tooth powder, soap razor, shaving soap, shaving brush and mirror. The entire kit will be carried in either the haversack or meat can, though the former is favored.

A large number of officers were detailed this week for duty as students at the Infantry School at Fort Benning, Ga., for the several courses which commence in September next. The names of the officers detailed, appear in our War Department orders in this issue.

The official Army Register for Jan. 1, 1927, will, it is expected, be issued from the office of The Adjutant General of the Army during the next ten days. There will be a new change in the register this year in the list of officers, as all officers who have received a War Department citation, will have this fact noted by the letters W. D. C. in blackface type.

Col. Joseph E. Cusack, Cav., U. S. A., was retired from active service Jan. 31, 1927, on account of disability incident thereto. He was born in New York Jan. 13, 1868, and entered the Regular Army as a private in the 5th Cavalry in Jan. 13, 1890. He received his first commission, that of second lieutenant of Cavalry, in 1892. He is a graduate of the Cavalry School, and was awarded the degree of B. S., University of Notre Dame, Ind., in 1889.

War Department Publications.

THE following publications have been prepared by the War Department: Army Regulations 350-210, Dec. 30, 1926, relating to the Tank School; 350-530, Dec. 30, 1926, relating to Air Corps Tactical School; 350-300, Dec. 24, 1926, relating to Engineer School; 105-10, Dec. 30, 1926, relating to Signal Corps Board; 605-130, Changes 4, Dec. 30, 1926, relates to mounted officers, and mounts general; 35-4220, Oct. 20, 1926, relates to subsistence and rental allowances for commissioned officers, warrant officers, members of the Army Nurse Corps, and Contract Surgeons.

Training Regulations 360-25, Nov. 1, 1926, relates to shoeing animals; 435-317 relates to Army Mine Planter Service.

Army Regulations 95-35, Dec. 30, 1926, relating to use of airdromes and aircraft; 350-920, Dec. 20, 1926, relating to Quartermaster Corps Motor Transport School; 30-2260, Dec. 30, 1926, relating to Post Bakeries; 80-10, Dec. 30, 1926, relating to the Cavalry Board; 30-405, Dec. 30, 1926, relating to remount service, and remount board; 40-20, Dec. 20, 1926, relates to Army Nurse Corps.

Training Regulations 435-316, Dec. 30, 1926, relating to the Battery, Submarine Mine, prepared under the direction of the Chief of Coast Artillery. This pamphlet succeeds in part, "Drill Regulations for Coast Artillery 1914" and "Manual for Submarine Mining, 1912."

Army Regulations 30-1840, Dec. 30, 1926, relating to National Cemeteries, which supersedes A. R. 30-1840, June 6, 1923.

Changes No. 1, Dec. 30, 1926. Changes A. R. 35-1720, Jan. 16, 1926. Pay for Mounts—to read "7. Officers of a mounted organization which is motorized, not entitled to additional pay."—Rescinded.

ARMY CONTRACTS AWARDED.

CONTRACTS for two steel Hangars, 110x66 feet and 66x140 feet, to be constructed at Fort Crockett, Texas, have been awarded, the cost to be \$18,900.

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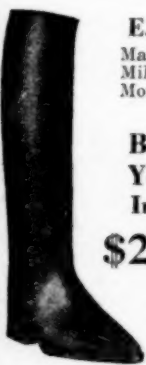
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INDICATIONS that this Government contemplates energetic action and will take whatever steps are necessary to protect American lives and property in China are seen in recent movements of naval forces.

The Asiatic fleet will be augmented by three cruisers, now en route from the Canal Zone to Honolulu where they will "await orders," and a total of approximately 1,500 additional Marines from Guam and San Diego, will soon be available for duty in the troubled area.

Situation Still Grave.

While there is no change in the Governmental policy of noninterference in China's internal affairs, official dispatches from Admiral C. S. Williams and other officials and reports from outside sources show no improvement in the situation, the gravity of which is forcing official Washington to take action in the event it gets completely out of bounds.

Strictest secrecy marks the preparations being made by the War Department and while plans for utilizing the Regular Army forces are all ready for execution it is understood that this will be resorted to only in case of absolute necessity.

Troop Movement Significant.

It is pointed out that there is a vast difference between the utilizing of naval forces, even to the extent of landing bluejackets and marines, and the movement of regular troops in a situation of this kind. There is precedent galore for landing parties in China and elsewhere where disturbances occur to protect lives and property and this can be done without any strain on international relations.

Movement of troops from a distant area and their use, however, is differently construed and is looked upon as a distinctly hostile action. This is borne out by the reaction in China to the British plans and this Government, it is understood, will avoid similar action except in extremis.

Climax Is Approaching.

All reports from China indicate that a climax is approaching with a battle impending between the northern and southern armies as the Cantonese advance on Shanghai. Evacuation of foreigners

Navy Notes.

CAPT. O. C. MURFIN, U. S. N., assumed the duties of Assistant to the Chief of the Bureau of Navigation at the Navy Department on Jan. 31. He relieved Rear Admiral J. R. Y. Blakely, U. S. N., who has been detached and ordered to command Light Cruiser Division Three of the Scouting Fleet. Rear Admiral Blakely is proceeding to San Francisco where he will take passage via commercial carrier to Honolulu on February 5. In the meantime the staff of the commander of Light Cruiser Division Three has been shifted to the U. S. S. Richmond from the U. S. S. Raleigh.

The U. S. S. Goldstar sailed from Guam for Cavite, P. I., on Jan. 29, carrying the Marine detachment which is stationed at Guam. The detachment consists of approximately 250 men.

The U. S. S. Huron sailed from Guam to Honolulu, T. H., on Jan. 29. She was detained at Guam while on her way to the United States to be decommissioned after serving as flagship of the Asiatic Fleet, under command of Admiral C. S. Williams, U. S. N. With the decision to send the marines at Guam to Cavite on the U. S. S. Goldstar, the Huron was no longer delayed but ordered to continue her passage to the United States.

The U. S. S. Milwaukee, which is the light cruiser ordered to report to Rear Admiral Julian L. Latimer, U. S. N., as the relief vessel for the U. S. S. Marblehead, has arrived at Puerto Cabezas.

A volume of national airs of all nations recognized by the United States in September, 1926, has been prepared by Lieutenant Charles Benter, leader of the Navy Band, and will be distributed to the naval service for all activities having authorized bands.

This new collection is bound in loose leaf form so that additions may be made when necessary. Arrangements have been made for supplying new anthems or making changes in those now contained in the collection in accordance with information received by the State Department and from reports by commanding officers of naval vessels.

from the interior continues but many Americans are still unaccounted for.

Within a comparatively short time Admiral Williams will have a material increase in his fighting forces. The cruisers Marblehead, Capt. W. S. Miller; Cincinnati, Capt. T. L. Johnson, and Richmond, Capt. A. W. Johnson, sailed from Balboa on Feb. 3 for Honolulu where Rear Admiral J. R. Y. Blakely, now en route on a commercial steamer, will assume command of the division. On arrival there they will receive orders from Admiral Williams but it is anticipated that they will proceed without delay to the Chinese station.

The Fourth Regiment of Marines, under Col. Charles S. Hill, more than 1,200 strong, sailed from San Diego on Feb. 3 for the Asiatic Station via Honolulu where orders will be received from Admiral Williams as to their disposition.

The detachment of 160 Marines from Guam on the Gold Star, which was scheduled to arrive at Cavite, P. I., on Feb. 4, have been ordered to reembark on the tanker Pecos, with 91 other Marines now at Cavite and proceed to Shanghai. The Gold Star made the 1,501 miles from Guam to Cavite in eight days.

MUST ANSWER FISKE SUIT.

SECRETARY of the Navy Wilbur, Rear Admiral William A. Moffett, Chief of the Naval Bureau of Aeronautics; Rear Admiral Charles B. McVay, former Chief of the Naval Ordnance Bureau, and Rear Admiral Claude C. Bloch, present Chief of the latter Bureau, must plead to the \$250,000 damage suit filed in Circuit Court by Rear Admiral Bradley A. Fiske, retired, according to a ruling this week by Chief Justice Walter L. McCoy. The defendant officials filed a motion to strike on the ground that Admiral Fiske's declaration was vague, indefinite and uncertain. Admiral Fiske charged the defendant officials with infringing on his patents covering what is known as the torpedoplane.

Navy Medical Corps.

THE following named Navy Medical Corps officers have resigned from the service:

Lt.s (j.g.) D. E. Dement and J. D. Keye (MC), U. S. N.

The following transfers have been recommended by this Bureau:

Comdr. E. L. Jones, to the 4th Regiment of Marines; Comdr. A. H. Robnett, to the Naval Hospital, Newport, R. I.; Lt. Comdr. C. E. Brown, to the Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N. H.

A navy school of aviation medicine, to be a branch of the Navy Medical School, will be opened at the D. C. Naval Hospital Feb. 7, to train physicians for examination of prospective aviators. Seven physicians have reported for training. They will be taken on their first flight Feb. 11, and instructions in the air will be directed to give them an insight into conditions that fliers must meet.

The school is established to meet the need for carefully selected flying officers. Physicians, after passing the course, which lasts several months, will take up work of examining prospective airmen at various stations.

SUBMARINE CLASS JULY 1.

A CLASS in submarine training will convene at the Submarine Base, New London, Conn., on July 1, 1927. Officers who will have completed two years' sea duty on July 1, 1927, subsequent to graduation from the Naval Academy, and other officers who have completed two years' commissioned service, are eligible for submarine training. Applications should be filed through the prescribed channels before March 31.

Marine Corps Items.

SIX enlisted candidates for commissions have been appointed 2nd lieutenants in the Marine Corps and assigned to the Marine Barracks, Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va. They are W. W. Benson, R. J. Delacy, B. H. Kirk, S. E. Levensky, R. C. Scollin and C. Williams.

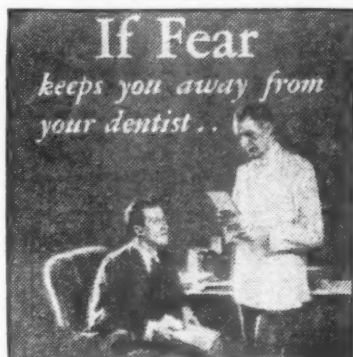
Marine Corps Headquarters has announced that the Depot Quartermaster, Philadelphia, will be in position to fill requisitions for roll-collar winter service coats for enlisted men, as received, after April 1, 1927, and requisitions for such coats should be submitted in the usual manner, accordingly, in order that delivery and issue may be effected by July 1, 1927. It is also anticipated that requisitions for the cotton shirt, adopted in addition to the flannel shirt, may be filled at the same time.

The new-style chevrons will not be available for issue until July 1, 1927, except chevrons for quartermaster sergeant, Quartermaster's Department, which will be available, and chevrons for quartermaster sergeant, Adjutant and Inspector's Department, and supply sergeant, which may be supplied now.

NAVY PUBLIC WORKS BILL OUT.

THE Naval Public Works Bill, which was reported to the House recently by the Committee on Naval Affairs, is now pending on the calendar and is expected to come up for consideration at an early date.

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That Power which favors expression of a people's will, which makes revolution, war, which maintains peace, which compels statesmen to bow their heads—PUBLIC OPINION.

THE STATES AND THE SERVICES.

EVENTS have demonstrated the accuracy of the analysis of the sentiment in Congress regarding National Defense, which the *Army and Navy Journal* made at the beginning of the present session. The overriding of the budget figures for both the Army and the Navy and Marine Corps shows a determined purpose in both Houses to provide more satisfactorily for the services. As the President has observed, the budget is not sacrosanct. Perhaps the best feature of the situation is that back of the attitude of Congress lies the strong public advocacy of an effective Army and an effective Fleet, which our press review has revealed, and which knows no section. Indeed, a survey of the newspapers shows practical unanimity in the matter of the maintenance of the Army at its present strength, and in approval of the proposed appropriation for the three unbuilt cruisers of the 1924 program. Study of the vote by which the cruiser appropriation was adopted by the Senate shows practically an equal division between the Republicans and Democrats who supported it. More Republican Senators voted against the appropriation than Progressives and Democrats. Geographically, the States list on this subject as follows:

For: Arizona, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia—25.

Against: Illinois, Kansas, Kentucky, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Washington, Wisconsin—11.

Divided: Alabama, Arkansas, Idaho, Iowa, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, New Mexico, Pennsylvania, Wyoming—11.

Not voting: Nebraska—1.

Political reasons were responsible in some instances for this line-up of the States, notably that of Illinois, where in spite of Senator Deneen's opposition the *Chicago Tribune*, with its tremendous power, is hammering daily for adequate and efficient land and sea forces, and in that of Ohio, where irrespective of the votes of Senators Fess and Willis, the *Cincinnati Enquirer* and other strong newspapers are pursuing a like policy. The sentiment thus disclosed is a precious thing. It is proof of the realization of the mass of the people that we must be reasonably strong afloat and on shore. It constitutes a real, live asset which the services must guard and never by act or word depreciate. And speaking for them, the *Army and Navy Journal*, aware of their attitude, gives assurance that they will conduct themselves in such fashion that the public confidence, so splendidly displayed, shall never be violated.

GERMANY ONCE MORE FREE.

THE transfer of the military control of Germany from the Inter-Allied Commission to the League of Nations ends the attempt of the Allies to hold down a nation of 60,000,000 people to an army of 100,000 men. The price paid by the Germans was the destruction of fortifications at Kuestrin and Glogau and 22 fortified works near Koenigsberg. Kuestrin, under the Empire, was maintained as an interior defensive supporting point (it is not far from Berlin), while Koenigsberg and Glogau, at the same time, were used as bases for operations against Czaristic Russia. The Polish Government was naturally concerned by the continuance of these points for military purposes, particularly as Koenigsberg, which lies in East Prussia, menaced the Danzig corridor on the northeast, while Glogau also constituted a suitable base for a movement against Poland. France, with which Poland is allied, desired to place that country with respect to German defenses, in the same position as herself, and it was for that reason she insisted on the destruction of the fortresses named, as well as certain new works built since 1920.

Germany knows she cannot afford war at this time. It was more important for her to abandon the bases as required by the French-Polish experts than to keep them at the price of continued inter-allied control. She will be forced to submit to supervision by the League of Nations, but this at least will be international in character and therefore less hurtful to her amour propre and certainly less rigorous in the matter of inspections of arms plants and dye works. Under the Versailles Treaty, Germany was permitted to recruit and maintain a police force of 100,000 men, but Marshal Foch has pointed out that this force consists entirely of former commissioned and non-commissioned officers, who are really being trained to command troops and would furnish a framework for an army of 500,000 or 600,000 men. The "Green Police," the Marshal also charged, were in effect a military organization, and there are many secret semi-military societies in Germany. So far as equipment is concerned, admittedly Germany could rapidly provide for a large force.

In any case, it is apparent that Germany is steadily moving in the direction of complete independence and of establishing what she regards as an adequate force. Europe is slowly going back to the old condition when Germany will have a military establishment with which France and Poland will have to reckon.

THE PRESIDENT BACKS GENERAL WOOD.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE sent a cablegram this week to Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood expressive, first, of the sympathy he feels with the latter's illness, and, second, of his complete confidence in the acts and methods employed in the government of the Philippines. Back of the President's action is the will to show the Filipino people that there is no purpose to remove General Wood or to modify the General's use of the military in his operation of the government. It is further proof that the strictures passed by Carmi Thompson upon the General's administration have received no weight at the White House. Perhaps the Filipino politicians now will begin to understand that when the President places trust in a man of the high attainments of General Wood, he does so with the full intention to support that man's acts; and that their agitation for a change will have as much effect as the idle chatter of some of our leading communists in the United States.

SERVICE HUMOR

THE SCRAPPERS DEFINITIONS.

Taps: "A military blow."

Tattoo: "A continuous beating."

—R. S. S., 71st Inf., N. Y. N. G.

PAGE WILL ROGERS!

The best story that we heard the past week was about a soldier who had a horse shot out from under him in the battle of Manila Bay.—Exchange.

OFFICIAL JOKE.

Telegram—Dear Colonel. Request permission to extend leave three days. My mother's not sick; there are no deaths in the family. I'm just having a darn good time.—Private Smith.

Reply (after looking up satisfactory service record)—Three days' extension of leave granted. Glad your mother is well, and there are no deaths in the family. Have a darn good time.—Colonel.—The Pointer.

WANTED SOMETHING REAL.

An artist had invited a friend to come and look at his latest picture. After the friend had inspected it, the artist said to him, "I'll sell you that picture, my boy, for ten dollars."

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—The Fifth Corps News.

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Who'd jump for joy?

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Who'd pull it out?

Wadsworth, wise and stout.

Isn't Tom a "bully" boy, his many

stunts to pull

To get his name in headlines, when

the press won't print the

"bull"?

—A Veteran Subscriber.

AIRY CONVERSATION.

Air Traffic Officer (to pilot loitering):

"Have you a permit for driving an airplane?"

Pilot: "Sure, I've got it here in my pocketbook."

Officer: "That's all right. If ye've got it I don't need to look at it. If ye didn't have one I'd have to see it."

SOMETHING FOR NOTHING.

The father surprised the music master kissing his daughter.

"What is this, sir? Is this what I pay you for?"

"No, sir, I do this free of charge!"

Pele Mele (Paris).

BE AN EXPLORER!

TWO Irishmen, Abe and Ike, stood on a corner in Louisville. "What's that you're wearing?" asked Abe. "That's my Kentucky Derby," replied Ike. But he was talking through his hat.

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ASK THE JOURNAL

ALL questions on which our readers desire information will be answered as soon as possible after receipt in this column. If there is any query you have in mind, send it to the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL QUESTION EDITOR. It will save you time and trouble. Avail yourselves of this "Service to the Services."

A. F. B.—Asks if those persons on commutation of rations status will benefit by the increase in the ration allowance. Answer—Not at present. There is a possibility of course of some change being made in the future, but there is nothing under consideration now.

A. C. C.—In your question regarding your double time for retirement, you must write to The Adjutant General of the Army, Washington, D. C., through the channel, stating your service abroad, with name of organization, and dates of years so far as you recollect. You will then receive a definite statement. The A. G. O. will make no definite statement as to possible claims, except through the official channel.

JOHN H.—See Answer in A. C. C. in this issue. It applies to your case.

S. Sgt. J. CH.—You are still on the eligible list for Tech. Sgt. and stand high on the list with a grade of 95.1. Your number on that list will not be made public by the Air Corps Hdqrs.

J. F.—In answer to your question we would say that there have been 12 enlisted men, Finance Department, U. S. A., promoted since Oct. 1, 1926, to Jan. 26, 1926. You were promoted to Staff Sgt. Jan. 6, 1927, and you may receive your notice any day. The next man on the promotion list is No. 15, due to the separation of two men standing above that number. The names of these men cannot be given.

F. S., New York.—If you are in the service you can submit a letter through the channel to The Adjutant General of the Army, Washington, D. C., requesting to have your name placed on the eligible list for appointment to Warrant Officer. At present there is not much chance for new appointments for several years under the present law.

SOLDIER—Write to The Adjutant General of the Army, Washington, D. C., giving the complete details of the desertion in question, including dates, etc., and he will inform you whether a deserter's release can be issued.

IN THE JOURNAL 60 YEARS AGO

REAR ADMIRAL J. A. DAHLGREN, U. S. N., reported his arrival in the Bay of Callao, where he found at anchor the steamers *Dacotah*, *Wateree* and *Nyack*. The *Dacotah* was to sail in a few days to relieve the *Tuscarora* at Valparaiso, while the latter ship cruised southward as far as Valdivia, touching at intermediate ports, with instructions to afford such aid as American interests might require.

The *Army and Navy Journal*, of February 2, 1867, contained a long official exposure of the Indian Bureau compiled from extracts of the report of a joint congressional committee which had conducted an investigation into the alleged graft and inefficiency of the Bureau and statements from several general officers, including a letter from Col. "Kit" Carson, famous Indian fighter and frontiersman.

The President promoted Brevet Brigadier General C. H. Morgan, captain, 4th U. S. Artillery, to be a major in that regiment to fill an original vacancy under the law. General Morgan was Chief of Staff of the Second Army Corps during the rebellion.

COOLIDGE SPEAKS ON DEFENSE.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE, in an address at the semiannual meeting of the business organization of the Government, on January 29, at Washington, D. C., made the following remarks concerning national defense:

The public debt has a direct connection with the question of military preparedness. To the extent that we are able to reduce our public debt and to eliminate the vast charges of interest thereon, to that extent are we adding to our military preparedness; and to the same extent are we lightening the burden of the people of this country. Probably of all the great nations of the world, we are in the most fortunate financial condition. But, aside from the many and other more imports reasons, we should, from a financial standpoint alone, refrain from any gesture which could possibly be construed as militaristic.

There are in this nation people who advocate policies which would place us in a militaristic attitude. There are others who beguile themselves with a feeling of absolute safety and preach a doctrine of extreme pacifism. Both of these are dangerous to our continued peace and prosperity. What we need, and all that we need, for national protection is adequate preparedness. In that is reflected our traditional attitude toward all nations. It contains no

U. S. N. A. VISITORS' BOARD

The Representatives on the Naval Academy's Board of Visitors for 1927 will be: Representatives Ramseyer of Iowa, Ackerman of New Jersey, Underhill of Massachusetts, Quayle of New York, and Linthicum of Maryland.

gesture of offense and no gesture of weakness.

I am for adequate military preparedness. It is a question to which I always give the most serious thought in my recommendations to the Congress in the budget message. As Commander in Chief of the Army and of the Navy, the Chief Executive of this nation has an emphatic responsibility for this phase of our welfare. As a nation we are advocates of peace. Not only should we refrain from any act which might be construed as calling for competition in armament, but rather should bend our every effort to eliminate forever any such competition. We can not and should not divorce our own interests in this direction from the interests of other nations. Rather should we view the matter from the standpoint of the best interests of all the nations. Surely the best interests of all are found in directing to the channels of public welfare moneys which would otherwise be spent without reproductive results.

NEW N. R. ASS'N OFFICERS.

LT. COL. FREDERICK M. WATERBURY, Ordnance Officer, New York National Guard, an officer of long experience and one of the most active exponents of rifle practice in the United States, has been elected president of the National Rifle Association of America. Other officer elected for the ensuing year were the following:

Benedict Crowell, Cleveland, former Assistant Secretary of War, first vice president; Lieut. Col. L. M. Rumsey, St. Louis, second vice president; Maj. Gen. F. C. Ainsworth, U. S. A., retired, Washington, third vice president; Brig. Gen. M. A. Reckord, Baltimore, executive vice president, and C. B. Lister, Washington, D. C., secretary-treasurer.

GENERAL STEPHAN ELECTED.

MAJOR GEN. ANTON STEPHAN, commanding the District of Columbia National Guard, has been elected president of the Merchant and Manufacturers Association in Washington.

MARINES TELL IT!

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NEWS OF THE NATIONAL GUARD

STUDY GUARD CLOTHING SYSTEM.

THE old question of a clothing allowance or a dropping allowance for the National Guard is again receiving careful study in the Militia Bureau and among officers in the field. That a change in the present system is desirable is admitted by all. But just what system should be adopted is a big question.

The present system of supplying uniform clothing to the National Guard is not satisfactory either to the Federal Government or to the National Guard. It is uneconomical in that it provides no incentive or inducement to conserve clothing, and it imposes burdensome administrative work and financial loss on the organization commander and the State. It is further objectionable in that it is difficult to avoid the issue of used clothing and shoes to recruits.

While all agree as to the defects of the present system a satisfactory solution under the conditions of National Guard Service, presents a difficult problem. The Militia Bureau has devoted considerable time to the study of this subject during the past six months. Much data has been compiled, a careful analysis has been made of the pre-war system and of a proposed plan prepared in G-4 of the War Department, and a tentative plan has been prepared, representing the present views of the Militia Bureau for distribution to the Adjutants General of the various States for their comment and recommendation.

The Militia Bureau is of the opinion that the system to be adopted must be simple and economical and that it must be acceptable to the National Guard while fully protecting the interests of the Federal Government. Before submitting a recommendation to the Secretary of War, the comments and recommendations of Corps Area Commanders and State Adjutants General are desired with reference to the various plans submitted for consideration.

In connection with the study of a clothing or dropping allowance, the views of Corps Area Commanders and State Adjutants General are also being requested by the Militia Bureau with refer-

ARMORY DRILL PAY STRENGTH.

THE recent change in the strength requirements for Army drill covered by a Militia Bureau circular which has caused some misunderstanding in the minds of several Finance Officers and State Adjutants General, is expected by the Bureau to be clarified by a corrected copy of the circular. The corrected copy makes two changes in the original, which are explained as follows:

The first draft used the words "60 per cent of the enlisted men of the organization," while the original paragraph in the 1922 regulations spoke of "60 per cent of the minimum maintenance strength." When this change is read with the original paragraph it is clear that the "enlisted men" mentioned referred to the "maintenance strength," but some have interpreted the "average attendance" to be based on the "enlisted strength" while the 60 per cent attendance at each drill was based on maintenance strength.

This was not the intent and to correct this impression the corrected circular will read "60 per cent of the maintenance strength" instead of "60 per cent of the enlisted men." The requirement for drill attendance, therefore, is, for each drill, 60 per cent of the maintenance strength, and, if any drill falls below that percentage, the average of all drills in the quarter must be 60 per cent of the maintenance strength in order to secure pay for the drill which was below 60 per cent. If the average for the quarter is not 60 per cent, pay will accrue only for those drills at which there was 60 per cent of the maintenance strength present.

NEW YORK

GEN. FRANKLIN W. WARD, the Adjutant General of New York, will review the 71st Infantry, N. Y. N. G., Col. W. S. DeLamater, in its armory in New York City Friday night, Feb. 25.

ence to the desirability of discontinuing the issue of clothing on the basis of peace strength and in lieu thereof to limit the issue to authorized maintenance strength plus 10 per cent. Many states have neither the storage facilities nor personnel to handle the difference between maintenance and peace strength resulting in the issue of peace strength clothing to organizations which is regarded as undesirable.

NAVAL AND MARINE CORPS RESERVE

NAVAL RESERVE ASSOCIATION.

CAPT. E. A. EVERS, of Chicago, was chosen president of the United States Naval Reserve Officers' Association, meeting in annual session at Washington, D. C., January 31. Capt. A. H. Woodbine, of Los Angeles, was named vice president, and Comdr. J. A. Schofield, of Washington, D. C., secretary-treasurer.

The value of an adequate Naval Reserve force in national defense was stressed by Secretary of the Navy Wilbur at the annual banquet. Secretary Wilbur said the importance of the Reserve force in national defense has become clearly recognized, and pointed out the necessity of keeping the personnel of the service on a high plane.

Other short addresses were made at the banquet by Senator Oddie of Nevada, Assistant Secretary of the Navy Warner, Admiral E. W. Eberle, Representatives Carter of California, and Sparring of Louisiana, and Mayor Beacon of San Diego, Calif.

Capt. W. Pitt Scott, director of the Navy personnel, and Capt. E. B. Fenner, director of Navy districts, addressed the session prior to the banquet on the situation in the Reserve force. Capt. Scott outlined the conditions regarding personnel and administration, and Capt. Fenner

gave an outline of the policies affecting the Reserves. Capt. C. F. Macklin, retiring president, presided at the sessions.

The association passed resolutions indorsing the three-cruiser program now before Congress and upholding the methods of the Navy Department for building up the Naval Reserve. Slight changes in administration were suggested in another resolution, and another urged continued support of the Merchant Marine.

The association also voted to purchase trophies to be awarded to battalions and aviation units with the best record of merit.

Decision to admit to membership officers and former officers of the Marine Corps Reserve was taken at the meeting of the association which followed the directors' meeting.

Lt. Comdr. Donald Macmillan, the explorer, was elected an honorary member of the association. Officers connected with the Naval Reserve in the Bureau of Navigation were guests of the association at luncheon.

The officers attending were: Capt. E. A. Evers, Chicago; Comdrs. F. W. Hoffman, Philadelphia; L. W. Hesselman, New York; Lt. Comdr. F. C. Huntoon, Chicago; Comdr. J. T. Nelson, Boston; Lieut. R. T. Brodhead, Detroit; Lt. Comdr. W. C. Tooze, San Francisco; Lt. (j.g.) J. F. Kiefer, Milwaukee; Comdrs. A. F. Nicklett, Cleveland; R. F. Woodbine, Los Angeles; Lt. Comdr. L. J. Broyderick, Boston; Lt. (j.g.) F. F. Knachel, Indianapolis; Comdrs. C. W. Kelly, Duluth; W. B. Allison, Seattle; H. G. Copeland, Boston; Lieut. J. J. Wilkinson, New Orleans; G. F. Schwartz, St. Louis; C. M. Peck, New York; Lts. J. M. McNulty, San Diego, Calif.; R. E. Wilson, Norfolk; R. D. Thomas, Boston; Lt. (j.g.) W. O. Greene, Boston; Lts. J. E. Iseman, New York; Lt. Comdr. H. W. Schofield, Chicago; Lt. P. E. Gillespie, Chicago, and Lt. (j.g.) H. A. Boswick, Seattle.

Announcement has been made by the

ORGANIZED RESERVE

RESERVES TO FT. LEAVENWORTH.

TWENTY-THREE Reserve Officers from various branches will attend a special course at the Command and General Staff School, at Fort Leavenworth, Kans., from March 14, to June 14. The officers selected for this course are the following:

Col. W. M. Wilder, Inf.-Res.; Lt. Cols. W. S. Barker, FA.-Res.; R. L. Cole, Inf.-Res.; R. S. Davis, Med.-Res.; W. C. Hinman, Inf.-Res.; H. M. Howe, Inf.-Res.; W. Kirby, Cav.-Res.; W. C. Lawrence, Jr., AG.-Res.; C. E. Lockhart, Inf.-Res.; J. I. Marks, QM.-Res.; W. E. Palmer, Sig.-Res.; G. H. Russ, Jr., Inf.-Res.; J. B. Seymour, Inf.-Res.; W. C. Smith, Inf.-Res.; A. C. Turner, M. I.-Res.

Majs. O. Baxter, Cav.-Res.; R. C. Bishop, FA.-Res.; H. H. Glidden, Inf.-Res.; S. L. Gordon, Inf.-Res.; R. C. Keene, A. G.-Res.; E. H. Maynor, FA.-Res.; F. H. Phipps, C. W.-Res.; G. Stone, Cav.-Res.

R. O. T. C. VALUE OUTLINED.

CADET CAPT. E. PALLOS, of the Mission High School Junior R. O. T. C., recently delivered an interesting speech on "The R. O. T. C.—Its standards and achievements."

Salient extracts from his speech follow:

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Chief of Naval Operations of the schedule of summer cruises for the Naval Reserve and R. O. T. C. of the Ninth Naval District for 1927 as follows:

There will be three separate cruises made by the following ships on the Great Lakes, U. S. S. Wilmette, U. S. S. Wilmington, U. S. S. Paducah, U. S. S. Dubuque and U. S. S. Hawk. The first cruise will be from July 9 to July 23; the second from July 30 to August 13, and the third from August 20 to September 3.

The U. S. S. Sinclair has been assigned to train the Fourth Fleet Division of the Thirteenth Naval District Reserves during the summer of 1927, the Chief of Operations has announced. The proposed itinerary for this division comprises a cruise to either San Pedro, Cal., and return or to the Southeastern coast of Alaska in the discretion of the Commandant of the Thirteenth District.

Authorization has been issued by the Bureau of Navigation for medical officers of the Naval Reserve to conduct physical examinations of candidates for the Marine Corps Reserve.

A Naval Reserve Inspection Board composed of Captain C. R. Train, U. S. N., Lt. Comdr. D. H. Stuart, U. S. N., and Lt. Wallace (SC), U. S. N., inspected the Naval Reserve Battalion at Baltimore, Md., on Feb. 3. They will inspect the naval reserve units at Norfolk, Va., on Feb. 7; those at Newport News, Va., on Feb. 8, and those at Richmond, Va., on Feb. 9.

U. S. M. C. RESERVE.

A report showing those members of the Fleet Marine Corps Reserve who qualified on the bayonet course at Quantico during the summer training period 1926-1927, give the 306th Company, Detroit, Mich., First Lieutenant William V. Calhoun, U. S. M. C. R., commanding, first place; this company having qualified the largest number of men. Other companies in order were as follows: 305th Company, Philadelphia, Pa.; 302nd Company, Rochester, N. Y.; 301st Company, Boston, Mass., and 309th Company, Philadelphia, Pa.

NEW YORK RESERVES.

LEADING professional and business men of New York City who hold commissions as majors, colonels and generals in the Army Reserve were addressed at a meeting Feb. 3 by Maj. Gen. Douglas MacArthur, commanding general of the Third Corps Area, and Col. James Barnes, of the Princeton University faculty.

Brig. Gen. Cornelius Vanderbilt presided at the meeting. The occasion was the Fourth Central Conference of the Second Corps Area Line and Staff School.

CHAPLAIN PIERCE PROMOTED.

DR. JASON NOBLE PIERCE, pastor of the First Congregational Church, Washington, D. C., has been promoted to the grade of lieutenant colonel in the Chaplains' Section of the Army Reserve Corps.

The Right Rev. John N. McCormick, D. D., who held the rank of major in the Chaplains' section of the Officers' Reserve Corps, has just been promoted to the grade of Lieutenant Colonel. Having reached the age of 64 years he is also transferred to the Auxiliary Reserve. Chaplain McCormick is Bishop of Western Michigan for the Protestant Episcopal Church and was appointed in the Chaplains' Reserve on February 6, 1922.

ALASKA RESERVES.

IN far off Alaska, a chapter of the Reserve Officers' Association of the United States has been organized at Ketchikan. The officers elected are the following:

President: Lt. Roy Franklin Jones, Air Res.

Vice President: Lt. Marion L. Sanders, Chap.-Res.

Secretary-Treasurer: Major Henry R. Sanborn, Inf.-Res.

Cordial greetings are extended to our far-away comrades.

Other chapters in Alaska are in process of organization.

D. C. RESERVES.

COL. ANDREW MOSES, F. A. (D. O. L.), is the new executive officer, 155th Field Artillery Brigade, with station at Washington, D. C., and, being the senior executive officer at Washington Reserve headquarters, Col. Moses has taken command of the local headquarters. Col. Moses is a graduate of the Military Academy, class of 1897.

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WAR DEPARTMENT

GENERAL STAFF CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. C. P. SUMMERALL, C. OF S. Col. J. A. Woodruff (C. E.), from detail as member of G. S. C., with troops, on arrival of Col. M. G. Spinks, C. A., and will report to C. G., Panama Canal Dept., for duty with C. E. until completing foreign service, and on completion assigned to duty as dist. engr., 3rd N. Y. dist., New York City. (Jan. 31).

Lt. Col. A. F. Cosby (Spec. Res.), from duty in office of Asst. Chief of Staff, G-3, W. D., and from detail as addition member, of G. S., and to home, West Chester, Pa., May 1. (Jan. 31).

Maj. D. M. Ashbridge (C. A.), from detail as member G. S., with troops on arrival in U. S. from foreign service, and assigned to 7th C. A. Fort Hancock, N. J. (Jan. 31).

Maj. E. W. Niles (C. A.), from detail as member G. S., with troops, on arrival of Maj. Geoffrey Keyes, Cav., and assigned to duty with C. A. organization until completing foreign service in Panama, and on completion foreign service assigned to duty in office of Chief of C. A., Washington, D. C. (Jan. 31).

Lt. Col. E. N. Caldwell (I. G. Res.), from assignment in office of Asst. Chief of Staff, G-3, W. D., Washington, D. C., and from detail as additional member, W. D. G. S., to home, Milwaukee, Wis., May 1. (Jan. 31).

Col. D. J. Markey (Inf. Res.), from assignment and duty in office of Asst. Chief of Staff, G-4, W. D., Washington, D. C., and from detail as additional member, W. D. G. S., to home, Frederick, Md., June 30. (Feb. 1).

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPT.

MAJ. GEN. ROBERT C. DAVIS, A. G. Lt. Col. R. S. Bamberger, Adj. Gen., from Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., to sail from San Francisco, June 9, for Hawaiian Dept., for duty. (Feb. 1).

QUARTERMASTER CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. B. F. CHEATHAM, Q. M. G. Capt. J. M. Tuthfer, from New York City Feb. 15, to Memphis, Tenn., for duty in connection with recruiting, 4th Corps Area. (Jan. 29).

Maj. D. C. Cordiner, detailed member G. S. C., with troops, Sept. 9, and from duties at Army War College, Washington, D. C., to New York and sail Sept. 9 for Hawaiian Dept., for duty. (Jan. 31).

Lt. Col. F. H. Adams, from Fort Jay, N. Y., to duty with Q. M. C., at Hdqrs., 2nd Corps Area. (Feb. 1).

Capt. E. A. Meehling, Q. M. C., to sail from New York July 27 for Philippines for duty. (Feb. 1).

Following Q. M. officers from present duties to Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 20, for duty as students at Q. M. C. School, course beginning Sept. 1: Capt. C. A. McGarrigle, G. A. Ross, G. H. Steele, S. C. Cratch, G. B. McGarry, 1st Lt. J. E. Adamson, O. E. Gould, C. B. Avera. (Feb. 1).

Following Q. M. officers from present duties to San Francisco, Calif., and sail July 2 for New York, thence to Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 20, for duty as students, Q. M. C. School, course beginning Sept. 1: Capt. E. A. Kindervater and 1st Lt. M. E. Wilson. (Feb. 1).

Capt. P. G. Rutten, from Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., to sail from that port July 2 for New York, thence to Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 20, for duty as student, Q. M. C. School, course beginning Sept. 1. (Feb. 1).

Capt. Vere Painter, from Portland, Ore., to San Francisco, Calif., and sail July 2 for New York, thence to Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 20, for duty as student, Q. M. C. School, course beginning Sept. 1. (Feb. 1).

Capt. F. Van A. Berger, from Camp Lewis, Wash., to San Francisco, Calif., and sail July 2 for New York, thence to Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 20, for duty as student, Q. M. C. School, course beginning Sept. 1. (Feb. 1).

Capt. Gwynne Conrad, from Austin, Tex., to Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 20, for duty as student, Q. M. C. School, course beginning Sept. 1. (Feb. 1).

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

MAJ. GEN. M. W. IRELAND, S. G.

Medical Corps.

Lt. Col. P. C. Field, from Fort Banks, Mass., July 1, detailed Instr., Med. Dept., Mich. N. G., Detroit, Mich. (Jan. 28).

Capt. J. I. Martin, from Fort Des Moines, Iowa, to Fort Benning, Ga., Sept. 6, for duty as student, Infantry School. (Jan. 31).

Veterinary Corps.

Capt. G. L. Caldwell, V. C., from present duties, Fort Riley, Kans., Sept. 2, for duty as student, Cavalry School, Fort Riley. (Jan. 29).

Capt. Raymond Randall, from Letterman Hosp., Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., June 1, to Fort Sam Houston, Tex., for duty at station hospital. (Jan. 28).

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

MAJ. GEN. K. W. WALKER, C. OF F. Maj. S. E. Beard, F. D., to San Francisco, Calif., and sail Mar. 22 for New York, N. Y. (Jan. 31).

CORPS OF ENGINEERS.

MAJ. GEN. EDGAR JADWIN, C. OF E. 1st Lt. E. H. Coe, to sail from San Francisco, Calif., May 13 for Hawaiian Dept., for duty. (Feb. 1).

CHEMICAL WARFARE SERVICE.

MAJ. GEN. AMOS A. FRIES, C. OF C. W. S. 1st Lt. H. W. Rowan, from duty in office of Chief of C. W. S., Apr. 1, to Edgewood,

Md., for duty with 1st Gas Regt. (Jan. 31). Maj. W. N. Porter, C. W. S., from duty as student, Fort Leavenworth, Kans., on completing course at C. and G. S. School, to Washington, D. C., for duty in office of Chief, C. W. S. (Feb. 2).

CHAPLAINS.

CHAPLAIN J. T. AXTON, C. OF C. Chaplain S. E. Crosby, U. S. A., from Kelly Field, Tex., to Fitzsimons Hosp., Denver, Colo., for duty. (Feb. 2).

CAVALRY.

MAJ. GEN. H. B. CROSBY, C. OF CAV. Col. J. E. Cusack is retired from active service on account of disability incident thereto. (Jan. 31).

Maj. Geoffrey Keyes, detailed member G. S. C., with troops, July 20, and from Fort Riley, Kans., to New York and sail July 20 for Canal Zone for duty. (Jan. 31). Maj. H. McE. Pendleton, Cav., detailed member G. S. C., with troops, Oct. 7, and from Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., to New York and sail Oct. 7 for Philippines for duty. (Jan. 31).

Maj. A. B. Conrad, detailed member G. S. C., with troops, July 20, and from Washington, D. C., to New York and sail July 20 for Canal Zone for duty. (Jan. 31). Maj. P. L. Thomas, detailed member G. S. C., with troops, and from Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., to New York and sail Oct. 7 to Philippines for duty. (Jan. 31).

FIELD ARTILLERY.

MAJ. GEN. W. J. SNOW, C. OF F. A. Capt. R. E. Dupuy, from Fort Ethan Allen, Vt., to Governors Island, N. Y., for duty at chief recruiting publicity bureau. (Jan. 28).

Capt. P. T. Quinn, from Fort Sam Houston, Tex., detailed Instr., F. A., N. J. N. G., East Orange, N. J., for duty. (Jan. 29).

2nd Lt. D. J. Oyster, F. A., detailed in A. C., Mar. 1, and from Camp Lewis, Wash., to Brooks Field, Tex., Mar. 1, for duty and training, A. C. Primary Flying School. (Jan. 29).

2nd Lt. W. L. Coughlin, F. A., detailed in A. C., Mar. 1, from Fort Sam Houston, Tex., to A. C. Primary Flying School, Brooks Field, Tex., for duty and training, Mar. 1. (Jan. 29).

Col. C. D. Herron, detailed member G. S. C., with troops, June 30, and from Fort Sill, Okla., to San Francisco, Calif., and sail June 10, for Philippines for duty. (Jan. 31).

Capt. Herman Feldman, from Fort Hoyle, Md., detailed Instr., F. A., Ohio N. G., Cleveland, Ohio, for duty. (Jan. 31).

Maj. R. M. Milam, from Cleveland, Ohio, detailed for duty with Org. Res., 6th Corps Area, with 581st F. A., Chicago, Ill., for station. (Feb. 1).

COAST ARTILLERY CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. ANDREW HERO, C. OF C. A. Col. M. G. Spinks, detailed member G. S. C., assigned with troops, July 20, and from Fort Totten, N. Y., to N. Y. C., and sail July 20 for Canal Zone for duty. (Jan. 31).

Capt. E. H. Freeland will stand relieved from 12th C. A., Fort Monroe, Va., in time to report Sept. 13 for duty as student, C. A. School. (Feb. 1).

Maj. L. B. Weeks will stand relieved from 12th C. A., Fort Monroe, Va., in time to report Sept. 13 to C. A. School, Fort Monroe, Va., for duty as student. (Feb. 1).

1st Lt. L. Y. Hartman, C. A., will stand relieved from 12th C. A., Fort Monroe, Va., in time to report Sept. 13 to C. A. School, Fort Monroe, Va., for duty as student. (Feb. 1).

Following C. A. officers from present duties to Fort Monroe, Va., reporting between Sept. 7 and 13 for duty as students, C. A. School: Maj. Clifford Jones, C. W. Baird, G. F. Humbert, F. L. Hoskins and H. E. Small. (Feb. 2).

Following from present duties at Fort Monroe, Va., to report between Sept. 7 and 13 for duty as students, C. A. School: Maj. W. C. Koenig and Capt. H. B. Holmes, jr. (Feb. 2).

Maj. S. O. Eiting, from duty as assistant military attaché, American Embassy, London, Eng., Apr. 17, and to U. S., and proceed to Washington, D. C., for temp. duty in office of Asst. Chief of Staff, G-2, on completion of which he goes to Fort Monroe, Va., for duty; he will stand relieved in time to report between Sept. 7 and 13 to C. A. School, Fort Monroe, Va., for duty as student. (Feb. 2).

Capt. R. E. Turley, jr., C. A., from St. Louis, Mo., to Fort Monroe, Va., and report between Sept. 7 and 13 for duty as student, C. A. School. (Feb. 2).

Following C. A. officers from present duties to Fort Monroe, Va., reporting between Sept. 7 and 13 for duty as students, C. A. School: Capt. Henry Linsert, H. S. Johnson, R. C. Snidow, Mario Cordero, T. R. Parker; 1st Lts. W. F. Putnam, jr., and W. J. McCarthy. (Feb. 2).

Following C. A. officers from present duties at Fort Monroe, Va., and report between Sept. 7 and 13 for duty as students, C. A. School: Capt. W. F. Lafrenz, 12th C. A.; 1st Lts. B. W. Slifer, 61st C. A., and J. D. Mitchell, 12th C. A. (Feb. 2).

Following C. A. officers from present duties and stations, to Fort Monroe, Va., reporting between Sept. 7 and 13 for duty as students, C. A. School: Capt. O. D. McNelly and W. H. Warren. (Feb. 2).

Capt. H. H. Slicer, from Fort Hamilton, N. Y., to Fort Monroe, Va., reporting between Sept. 7 and 13 for duty as student, C. A. School. (Feb. 2).

Capt. S. R. Mickelsen, from Bridgeport,

CORPS AREAS

6TH CORPS AREA.

Headquarters, Chicago, Ill.
BRIG. GEN. MICHAEL J. LENIHAN IN TEMPORARY COMMAND.
Col. Robert E. Wyllie, Chief of Staff.
Maj. Gen. William Lassister ordered to command.

Lt. Col. R. J. Binford, Inf., D. O. L., Chicago, Ill., detailed as Asst. to Liaison Offr., Org. Res., 6th Corps Area.
Maj. H. J. Wild, C. of E., Chicago, Ill., in addition to other duties, detailed as Asst. to Corps Area Engr.

8TH CORPS AREA.

Headquarters, Ft. Sam Houston, San Antonio, Tex.
MAJ. GEN. ERNEST HINDS.
Col. Robert McCleave, Chief of Staff.

Capt. R. A. Blair, Q. M. C., Office of Q. M., 8th C. A., in addition to other duties, detailed as Police Officer of the Post Staff, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., vice 1st Lt. C. F. Gee, Q. M. C., relieved.

Leaves—Four months, on arrival in U. S. from Philippine Dept., to Maj. W. R. Scott, O'Brien, Q. M.

Conn., to Fort Monroe, Va., reporting between Sept. 7 and 13 for duty as student, C. A. School. (Feb. 2).

Capt. D. W. Hickey, jr., from Little Rock, Ark., to Fort Monroe, Va., reporting between Sept. 7 and 13 for duty as student, C. A. School. (Feb. 2).

Capt. T. J. Betts, from duty as student, Chinese language, Peking, China, to Chingwangtao, China, and sail May 10 for San Francisco, Calif., and sail from that port June 7 for New York, thence to Washington, D. C., for temp. duty in office of Asst. Chief of Staff, G-2, thence to Fort Monroe, Va., for duty, and will stand relieved from that duty in time to report between Sept. 7 and 13 for duty as student, C. A. School, Fort Monroe, Va. (Feb. 2).

1st Lt. T. G. Cranford, jr., from duty as student, Japanese language, Tokyo, Japan, to Nagasaki, Japan, and sail May 13 for San Francisco, Calif., thence to sail June 7 for New York, and proceed to Washington, D. C., for temp. duty in office of Asst. Chief of Staff, G-2, thence to Fort Monroe, Va., for duty; he will be relieved from this duty in time to report between Sept. 7 and 13 for duty as student, C. A. School, Fort Monroe, Va. (Feb. 2).

INFANTRY.

MAJ. GEN. R. H. ALLEN, C. OF INF.

Capt. G. C. McKinley, jr., from Columbus, Ohio, to New York and sail May 13 for Hawaiian Dept., for duty. (Jan. 28).

1st Lt. O. R. Rand, Inf., assigned to duty with J. A. G. D., and to duty in office of J. A. G., Washington, D. C., on completing foreign service in Hawaii. (Jan. 28).

1st Lt. E. C. Maling, from Porto Rico, on completing foreign service, and assigned to 30th Inf., Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., for duty on expiration of leave. (Jan. 28).

Lt. Col. F. W. Brabson, from Fort Sereven, Ga., July 1, detailed a member of G. S. C., with troops, to Fort Hamilton, N. Y., for duty at Hdqrs., 1st Division. (Jan. 29).

Capt. A. E. Andrews, detailed in A. C., Mar. 1, from Fargo, N. D., to Brooks Field, Tex., Mar. 1, for duty and training, A. C. Primary Flying School. (Jan. 29).

Capt. F. W. Huntington, from Fort Strong, Mass., July 1, detailed Instr., Inf., Ohio N. G., Columbus, Ohio, for duty. (Jan. 29).

Capt. J. T. Murray, detailed in A. C., Mar. 1, and from Fort Benning, Ga., to Brooks Field, Tex., Mar. 1, for duty and training, A. C. Primary Flying School. (Jan. 29).

Following officers from present duties to Fort Benning, Ga., between Sept. 1 and 6 for duty as students, Inf. School: Capt. R. H. Lord, J. W. Bollenbeck, E. L. Upson, W. L. Phillips, R. J. Potts, W. F. Magill, jr., W. R. Bent and C. C. Westfall. (Jan. 31).

Capt. G. A. Hunt, from Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., to sail from that port Aug. 16, for New York, thence to Fort Benning, Ga., for duty as student, Inf. School, reporting Sept. 6. (Jan. 31).

Following officers from present duties and stations to San Francisco, Calif., and sail Aug. 16 for New York, thence to Fort Benning, Ga., for duty as students, Inf. School: Capt. L. P. Stewart, L. A. Wetherby, A. O. Gorder, G. S. Wear, G. A. Lockhart, C. A. Landy; 1st Lts. W. F. Marshall, jr., J. A. Hinton, W. E. Donegan, S. G. Kindall, Kamell Maertens, M. W. Bonwell and C. R. Hazletine. (Jan. 31).

Following Inf. officers from assignment to 30th Inf., Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., to sail from that port Aug. 16 for New York, thence to Fort Benning, Ga., Sept. 6 for duty as students, Inf. School: Capt. D. M. Scott, 1st Lt. T. N. Stark, Donald Coray, L. W. Yarborough, F. W. Wennerberg and D. P. Frissell. (Jan. 31).

Following Inf. officers from present duties, Fort Benning, Ga., Sept. 6, to duty as students, Inf. School, Fort Benning: Capt. E. E. Morrow, B. L. Knight, E. T. Jones; 1st Lts. E. L. Brine, G. S. Deaderick, L. C. Jaynes, J. N. Ancrum, Robert Sharp, C. F. Hudson, G. L. Potter, M. H. Doty, G. R. Connor, Bob Childs; 2nd Lts. W. H. Schaefer, H. L. Boatner, R. G. Prather, J. C. L. Adams, O. P. Bragan, G. W. Smythe, (Continued on Next Page.)

NAVY

NAVY C. C. M. O.

C. M. O. 10, 1926, Navy Department. This order announces sentences by courts-martial in the following cases:

Capt. Benjamin T. Cripps, U. S. M. C., found guilty of scandalous conduct, and conduct to the prejudice of good order and discipline. Sentenced to dismissal, and imprisonment at hard labor for 10 years. Approved.

First Lt. Lucas I. Burns, U. S. M. C., guilty of conduct to the prejudice of good order and discipline. Sentenced to lose 10 numbers in his grade. Approved.

Electrician Lawrence H. Powell, U. S. N., found guilty of conduct unbecoming an officer and gentleman. Sentenced to lose 39 months seniority in the date of his warrant, and to lose corresponding rank in the list of electricians in the Navy. Approved.

Capt. John N. Popham, U. S. M. C., found guilty by plea of conduct to the prejudice of good order and discipline. Sentenced to lose 10 numbers in his grade. Approved.

1st Lt. William H. Faga, U. S. M. C., found guilty of conduct to the prejudice of good order and discipline and embezzlement. Sentenced to dismissal, and confinement at hard labor for 12 months. Sentence mitigated by President to dismissal.

Jan. 27, 1927.

Comdr. A. Norris, title changed to Insp. of Naval Mat'l., Schenectady, N. Y.; Lt. Comdr. F. A. Braisted, to U. S. S. Tennessee; G. W. Dugger, jr., to Georgia School of Technology, Atlanta, Ga.; J. J. Mahoney, to Naval Academy.

Lts. J. G. Atkins, to c. f. o., U. S. S. Lexington; L. Dreiler, to c. f. o., U. S. S. Lexington; O. H. Holtmann, to Naval Academy; J. J. Madden, to continue duty Navy Yard, Boston, Mass.; V. H. Ragsdale, to continue duty Aircraft Sqdns., Battle Flt.; J. H. Warman, to c. f. o., U. S. S. Saratoga.

Lts. (j. g.) J. M. Began, B. L. Braun, C. H. Bushnell, E. M. Crouch, L. E. Divoll, R. Elliott, T. B. Hill, W. B. Holden, H. B. Jarrett, D. H. Johnston, F. J. Mee, M. E. Murphy, W. S. Parsons, L. S. Sabin, jr., T. M. Stokes, R. G. Sturges and W. G. Schindler, to Naval Academy.

Ens. P. F. Gibson, jr., to U. S. S. Isherwood. Lts. (j. g.) D. E. Dement (M. C.), to resignation accepted March 31, 1927; R. A. Schneiders (M. C.), to continue duty Marine Btgs. Sta., St. Louis, Mo.

Lt. Comdr. O. D. Conger (S. C.), to Rec. Ship, Puget Sound, Wash.; Lts. J. E. Roberts (S. C.), to settle acct.; D. W. Robinson (S. C.), to continue duty U. S. S. Chaumont. Lt. (j. g.) O. A. Eure (Ch. C.), to resignation accepted March 25, 1927. Ch. Pay Clks. H. L. Creswick, to Bu. S. & A. D. W. Davidson, to duty Nav. Hosp., Mare Island, Calif.

Jan. 28, 1927.

Comdr. A. S. Carpenter, to command U. S. S. Macdonough; F. Cogswell, to Naval Powder Factory, Indianhead, Md.; G. Marvell, to Naval War College, Newport, R. I.; T. J. Bay, to Naval Academy; M. R. Browning, to Naval Air Sta., Oper. Base, Hampton Rds., Va.; J. H. Conyne, ret., to home; A. E. Schrader, to Naval War College, Newport, R. I.; H. R. Thurber, to U. S. S. Tennessee; F. R. Whitmore, to VO Sqdn. I, Aircraft Sqdns., Battle Flt.

Lt. (j. g.) K. D. Stoddard, ret., to home. Comdr. S. L. Higgins (S. C.), to continue duty with Subm. Div. 2.

Lts. E. W. Poore (S. C.), to continue duty U. S. S. Chaumont; P. B. Nibeker (C. C.), to Asiatic Station; C. W. LeRoy (S. C.), to continue duty Bu. S. & A.

Ch. Mach. J. Hauser, orders Jan. 11, 1927, modified; carry out remainder orders. Ch. El. E. Callon, to Engineering Mat'l., Pittsburgh, Pa. Ch. Pay Clk. C. G. Olinger, to U. S. S. Arctic. Pay Clk. W. Bates, to U. S. S. Vega.

Jan. 29, 1927.

Capt. O. G. Murfin, to duty asst. to the chief of Bu. of Nav. Rear Adm. J. E. Y. Blakely, to command a Cruiser Division. Lt. Comdr. J. C. Delpino, to U. S. S. Henderson; L. S. Fiske, to Naval Academy. (Continued on Page 541.)

NAVY PROMOTION STATUS.

Feb. 2, 1927.

Rear Admiral J. R. P. Fringle, Capt. N. W. Post, Comdr. A. S. Dysart, Lt. Comdr. J. H. Carson, Lt. B. L. Hailey, Lt. (j. g.) W. A. Graham.

Medical Corps.

Rear Adm. C. H. T. Lowndes, Capt. J. P. Haynes, Comdr. J. B. Helm, Lt. Comdr. E. L. McDermott, Lt. J. M. Brewster.

Dental Corps.

Comdr. C. Mack, Lt. Comdr. P. H. MacInnis, Lt. Raymond D. Reid.

Supply Corps.

Rear Adm. T. H. Hicks, Capt. R. H. Johnson, Comdr. H. C. Gwynne, Lt. Comdr. C. R. Murray, Lt. E. T. Stewart, jr., Lt. (j. g.) J. C. Molder.

Chaplain Corps.

Capt. E. A. Duff, Comdr. T. L. Kirkpatrick, Lt. Comdr. F. L. Albert, Lt. S. W. Salisbury, Lt. (j. g.) (Act. Chap.) G. L. Markle.

Construction Corps.

Rear Adm. G. H. Rock, Capt. A. H. Van Keuren, Comdr. F. G. Crisp, Lt. Comdr. W. C. Wade, Lt. R. R. Kelly.

Civil Engineer Corps.

Rear Adm. F. R. Harris, Capt. F. H. Cooke, Comdr. G. Church, Lt. Comdr. H. S. Bear, Lt. E. D. Miller.

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S. W. Smithers, W. W. Cornog, Jr., J. R. Moon, Henry Dahnke, H. F. M. Matthews, H. D. Criswell, W. A. Cole and T. C. Wood, Jr. (Jan. 31).

Following from present duties to Fort Benning, Ga., Sept. 6, for duty as students, Inf. School: Capt. C. L. Williams, A. S. Nevins, R. E. Porter, V. G. Huske and 1st Lt. M. S. Curtis. (Jan. 31).

1st Lt. J. R. Dean to San Francisco, Calif., and sail Aug. 16 for New York, thence to Fort Benning, Ga., Sept. 6, for duty as student, Inf. School. (Jan. 31).

Following officers from present duties and stations, to Fort Benning, Ga., and report between Sept. 1 and 6 for duty as student, Inf. School: Capt. E. L. Lyons, H. A. Baumeister; 1st Lt. J. C. Kovarik. (Jan. 31).

Following from present duties and stations to Fort Benning, Ga., and report between Sept. 1 and 6 for duty as student, Inf. School: Capt. H. O. Cushman, R. G. Ayers, Alexander McGee, J. J. Wilson, C. C. Way, Maximilian Clay, T. A. Austin, Jr., E. H. Randle, H. D. Birks, J. E. Jeffers, M. E. Halloran, Howard Clark, 2d, W. W. von Greppe, H. H. Lewis, R. T. W. Duke, O. S. Smith, W. G. Murphy, S. B. Wiener, C. H. Perkins, J. J. Canella, N. P. Williams, J. A. Boyers, Charley Muller, T. A. Baumeister; 1st Lts. R. O. Bassett, Jr., H. B. Sherman, R. C. Babbitt, C. H. Boyles, R. B. Watkins, E. M. Byles, J. H. McDonough, E. C. Atkinson, J. G. Cooper, Jr., James Notestein, W. H. McKee, L. J. Lockett, A. M. Siler, W. E. Smith, L. B. Knight, A. D. Sanders, R. A. Johnson, S. N. Partridge, B. R. Jacobs, T. E. Winstead, H. W. Killpack, R. H. Soule, Patrick Collins, J. C. McNally, J. J. Carney, H. V. Brown, R. F. Ennis, Sam Purswell, L. C. Collins, J. C. Horne, T. W. Essig, Frederick Pearson, J. E. Graham, A. J. Mackenzie, W. J. Muller, G. D. Barnes, R. E. Round, A. T. Wilson, D. W. Kent, G. M. Davis, W. C. Jones, J. K. Bush, B. N. Bryan, L. W. Haney, J. R. Hamilton, J. W. Childs, W. W. DeWitt, C. E. Jackson, A. S. Rush, W. O. Collins, W. E. Robertson; 2nd Lts. C. C. Cavender, W. H. Arnold, C. R. Landon, G. A. Hadsell, H. D. McHugh and J. S. Taylor. (Jan. 31).

Capt. J. W. O'Daniel, from Elizabeth, N. J., to Fort Benning, Ga., between Sept. 1 and 6 for duty as student, Inf. School. (Jan. 31).

Capt. J. A. Hasson, from Durant, Okla., to Fort Benning, Ga., reporting between Sept. 1 and 6 for duty as student, Inf. School. (Jan. 31).

1st Lt. A. D. Cameron, from Chicago, Ill., to Fort Benning, Ga., reporting between Sept. 1 and 6 for duty as student, Inf. School. (Jan. 31).

Following from present duties at Fort Benning, Ga., and report between Sept. 1 and 6 for duty as student, Inf. School: Maj. H. C. McLean, D. E. McCuniff; Capt. A. L. Hamblen, L. D. Brown, K. O. Sandlin and C. A. Pritchett.

Following officers from present duties and stations to Fort Benning, Ga., reporting between Sept. 1 and 6 for duty as students, Inf. School: Maj. E. F. Harding, Arturo Moreno, C. C. Staples; Capt. G. W. Teachout, G. L. Kraft, A. F. Kingman, J. R. Hermann, A. K. Kupfer, C. M. Culp, W. H. McCutcheon, Jr., C. E. Rayens, C. A. Russell, E. W. McCaskey, Jr., E. J. Rehmann. (Jan. 31).

Following from present duties and stations to San Francisco, Calif., and sail Aug. 16 for New York, thence to Fort Benning, Ga., reporting Sept. 6 for duty as student, Inf. School. (Jan. 31).

Capt. W. H. Root, from Spokane, Wash., to San Francisco, Calif., and sail Aug. 16 for New York, thence to Fort Benning, Ga., not later than Sept. 6 for duty as student, Inf. School. (Jan. 31).

Following from present stations and duties to Fort Benning, Ga., reporting between Sept. 1 and 6 for duty as students, Inf. School: Maj. Z. I. Drollinger; Capt. R. G. Moss, J. L. Lancaster, H. C. Gilchrist, M. C. Bigelow, O. R. Rhoads. (Jan. 31).

Following from present duties and stations to San Francisco, Calif., and sail Aug. 16 for New York, thence to Fort Benning, Ga., for duty as students, Inf. School: Capt. F. L. Culin, Jr., and Philip Overstreet. (Jan. 31).

Following from present duties and stations to Fort Benning, Ga., reporting between Sept. 1 and 6 for duty as students, Inf. School: Capt. L. F. Cianchini and W. E. Seamon. (Jan. 31).

Capt. E. W. Grimmer, from Fort McDowell, Calif., to San Francisco, Calif., and sail Aug. 16 for New York, thence to Fort Benning, Ga., for duty as student, Inf. School. (Jan. 31).

Maj. J. P. Vachon, from Aurora, Ill., to Fort Benning, Ga., reporting between Sept. 1 and 6 for duty as student, Inf. School. (Jan. 31).

Maj. C. E. McCarthy, from Sacramento, Calif., to San Francisco, Calif., and sail Aug. 16 for New York, thence to Fort Benning, Ga., for duty as student, Inf. School. (Jan. 31).

Capt. W. F. Lee, from New York to Fort Benning, Ga., reporting between Sept. 1 and 6 for duty as student, Inf. School. (Jan. 31).

Capt. L. W. Fagg, from Newark, N. J., to Fort Benning, Ga., reporting between Sept. 1 and 6 for duty as student, Inf. School. (Jan. 31).

Capt. R. C. Hilton, from Columbia, S. C., to Fort Benning, Ga., reporting between Sept. 1 and 6 for duty as student, Inf. School. (Jan. 31).

Capt. J. C. Barnes, Evanston, Ill., to Fort Benning, Ga., reporting between Sept. 1 and 6 for duty as student, Inf. School. (Jan. 31).

Following officers from present duties to Fort Benning, Ga., reporting between Sept. 1 and 6 for duty as students, Inf. School: Capt. C. L. Williams, A. S. Nevins, R. E. Porter, V. G. Huske and 1st Lt. M. S. Curtis. (Jan. 31).

Following officers from present duties to Fort Benning, Ga., reporting between Sept. 1 and 6 for duty as students, Inf. School: Maj. H. H. Bissell, C. R. Eischmidt; Capt. A. M. Ellis, O. A. Hess, C. N. Stevens, I. C. Avery, J. W. Cotton, C. P. Evers, G. R. Barker, J. E. Gough, E. L. McKee, Jr., C. N. Elliott, W. A. Shely, C. M. Parkin, J. P. Murphy, N. C. Johnson, H. C. Luck, S. R. Tiffany, W. R. Higgins, C. H. Searcy, V. Bell, W. G. Purdy and H. R. Simmons. (Jan. 31).

Col. J. J. Bradley, Fort Slocum, N. Y., to Walter Reed Hosp., Washington, D. C., for treatment. (Feb. 1).

Lt. Col. C. R. Lewis, Inf., Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., to Army Retiring Board, 9th Corps Area Hdqrs., for examination. (Feb. 1).

Capt. Charley Muller, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., to Army Retiring Board, Hdqrs., 8th Corps Area, for examination. (Feb. 1).

Maj. Enrique Urrutia, Jr., detailed to duty with Org. Res., 5th Corps Area, assigned with 400th Inf., Louisville, Ky., on completing foreign service in Panama. (Feb. 1).

Capt. W. L. Brown, detailed to duty with Org. Res., 5th Corps Area, 334th Inf., Indianapolis, Ind., on completing foreign service in Philippines. (Feb. 1).

1st Lt. E. C. Johnson, assigned to Tanks, Camp Meade, Md., on completing foreign service in China. (Feb. 1).

2nd Lt. P. H. Mahoney, assigned to duty as student, Signal School, Fort Monmouth, N. J., on completing foreign service in Hawaii. (Feb. 1).

Col. J. N. Straat, Buffalo, N. Y., to Walter Reed Hosp., Washington, D. C., for treatment. (Feb. 2).

1st Lt. F. J. Gillespie, from Fort Howard, Md., to Fort Hoyle, Md., Feb. 28, to Brig. Gen. H. G. Learnard, U. S. A., for assignment to duty. (Feb. 2).

AIR CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. M. M. PATRICK, C. OF A. C. Maj. J. H. Pirie, from San Antonio, Tex., and detailed member G. S. C. assigned to duty with troops, June 10, to San Francisco, Calif., and sail June 16 for Philippines for duty. (Feb. 2).

LEAVES.

Two months to Capt. E. E. Hagan, Q. M. C., Mar. 1, with permission to leave U. S. (Jan. 28).

Three months' sick leave to Wrt. Offr. M. S. Muir, now a patient at Walter Reed Hosp., Washington, D. C. (Jan. 28).

Two months to Capt. W. M. Randolph, A. C. May 4, with permission to apply for one month's extension. (Jan. 29).

One month to Maj. S. R. Beard, F. D., on relief from present duties. (Jan. 31).

Three months to 1st Lt. Don McNeal, S. C., on arrival in U. S. (Jan. 31).

Four months to Col. W. M. Connell, G. S., on relief from present duty. (Feb. 1).

One month to Capt. Harry Curry, Inf., on arrival in U. S. (Feb. 1).

One month to Wrt. Offr. L. C. Knotts, Philippine Dept., on arrival in New York, June 24. (Feb. 1).

One month to 1st Lt. J. H. Corridon, F. A., Feb. 3. (Feb. 2).

Two months, seven days, to Lt. Col. E. N. Caldwell, G. S. (I. G. Res.), Feb. 24. (Feb. 1).

Two months, 18 days, to Capt. O. J. Christiansen, D. C., Mar. 1. (Feb. 1).

RESIGNATIONS.

Resignation of Capt. A. L. Dasher, F. A., accepted. (Jan. 28).

TRANSFERS.

Transfer of 2nd Lt. C. O. Wiseloge, A. C., to F. A., Jan. 25, announced, from attachment to 2nd Division, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., assigned to 3rd F. A., Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., for duty. (Jan. 31).

PROMOTIONS.

The promotion of the following officers announced:

Finance Department—Lt. Col. S. B. McIntyre to Col., Dec. 28.

Cavalry—1st Lt. F. E. Bertollet to Capt., Dec. 25; 1st Lt. R. H. Garity to Capt., Dec. 31.

Field Artillery—Capt. W. H. Cureton to Maj., Dec. 25; Capt. F. B. Prickett to Maj., Dec. 28.

Coast Artillery Corps—Maj. G. W. Cocheu to Lt. Col., Dec. 25; Maj. C. H. Patterson (detailed in I. G. Dept.) to Lt. Col., Dec. 28; 2nd Lt. P. C. Howe to 1st Lt., Dec. 23.

Infantry—Lt. Col. J. G. Hannah to Col., Dec. 25; 2nd Lt. A. J. Evans to 1st Lt., Dec. 23; 2nd Lt. D. McK. Ashton to 1st Lt., Dec. 23; 2nd Lt. E. A. Mueller to 1st Lt., Dec. 25.

Air Corps—2nd Lt. R. W. C. Wimsatt to 1st Lt., Dec. 28.

Philippine Scouts—2nd Lt. Amado Martelino to 1st Lt., Dec. 30; 2nd Lt. V. Z. Gomez to 1st Lt., Dec. 31.

Medical Corps—Capt. F. O. McFarland to Maj., Dec. 19.

Veterinary Corps—Lt. Col. R. V. Agnew to Col., Dec. 18.

First Lts. Ensigns and Mueller will remain on their present duties until such time as will enable them to comply with orders heretofore issued. The other officers herein named will remain on their present duties.

BOARDS OF OFFICERS.

A board, consisting of Brig. Gen. S. D. Rockenbach, U. S. A.; Col. H. C. Fisher, M. C.; Col. J. B. Mitchell, C. A. C.; Col. Willey Howell, Inf.; Col. F. G. Bauer, G. S. (J. A. G. Res.); Lt. Col. O. A. Hydrick, G. S. (Inf. Res.); Maj. S. F. Fitz Gerald, A. C., is appointed to meet in Washington, D. C., for the purpose of recommending individuals who should be awarded decorations as authorized by Act of Congress, approved July 9, 1918, and amendatory acts, and the act approved July 2, 1926. Capt. J. N. Dal-

ton, Adj. Gen., detailed recorder of board without vote. (Jan. 31).

WARRANT OFFICERS.

Wrt. Offr. E. M. Johnson, from Fort Omaha, Nebr., to San Francisco, Calif., and sail June 10 for Philippines for duty. (Jan. 28).

Wrt. Offr. W. J. Bayless assigned to duty at Hdqrs., 7th Corps Area, Fort Omaha, Nebr., on date he leaves Philippine Dept. for treatment at Letterman Hospital, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., and on completing treatment to duty assigned. (Jan. 28).

Wrt. Offr. J. S. West is retired from active service on account of disability incident thereto. (Jan. 31).

Wrt. Offr. F. F. Nolde, from Fort Bliss, Tex., Mar. 1, assigned to duty with finance officer, Fort Sheridan, Ill., as property auditor. (Jan. 31).

Wrt. Offr. Fred Netcher, from Fort Sheridan, Ill., Mar. 1, assigned to duty with finance officer, Fort Bliss, Tex., as property auditor. (Jan. 31).

Wrt. Offr. E. R. McElfresh, from Governors Island, N. Y., to sail from N. Y., May 18 for Hawaiian Dept. for duty. (Jan. 31).

Wrt. Offr. G. E. Lester, from Governors Island, N. Y., to Raritan Arsenal, N. J., for station. (Feb. 2).

Wrt. Offr. D. S. Pomeroy, from Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., assigned to duty at Hdqrs., 8th Inf. Brigade, Fort McPherson, Ga., and to sail from San Francisco, Calif., Mar. 22 for New York, thence to Fort McPherson for duty assigned. (Feb. 2).

RETIREMENT OF ENLISTED MEN.

Mstr. Sgt. Frank Luvie, Med. Dept., at Camp Lewis, Wash. (Jan. 28).

Mstr. Sgt. Benjamin Yates, 5th Inf., at Fort Williams, Me. (Jan. 28).

Mstr. Sgt. W. C. Hunter, A. C., at Camp Stotsenburg, P. I. (Jan. 28).

Sgt. Robert Wyche, G. S. S. Det., at Gen. Ser. Schs., Fort Leavenworth, Kans. (Jan. 28).

1st Sgt. W. J. Koehler, 26th Inf., at Plattsburg Brks., N. Y. (Jan. 28).

1st Sgt. J. A. Schwarzman, 7th C. A., at Fort Hancock, N. J. (Jan. 28).

1st Sgt. W. H. Langland, 7th F. A., at Fort Ethan Allen, Vt. (Jan. 29).

Mstr. Sgt. Francis Sheerin, D. E. M. L., at 77 Washington Street, Providence, R. I. (Jan. 29).

Sgt. G. A. Cox, 4th Cav., at Fort Meade, S. D. (Jan. 31).

Sgt. Edward Black, G. S. Schs., det., at Gen. Ser. Schs., Fort Leavenworth, Kans. (Feb. 1).

Mstr. Sgt. Harry Sommers, Q. M. C., at Holabird Q. M. Intermediate Depot, Camp Holabird, Md. (Feb. 1).

1st Sgt. H. B. Williams, A. C., at Luke Field, Hawaii. (Feb. 2).

Staff Sgt. P. P. Reading, 6th Engrs., at Camp Lewis, Wash. (Feb. 2).

ORGANIZED RESERVES.

Maj. H. A. Kluegel, Q. M. Res., to active duty Feb. 6, at Fort Mason, Calif., for training with constructing Q. M. (Jan. 28).

Following Q. M. Res. to active duty Feb. 6, at Fort Mason, Calif., for training with constructing Q. M.: Lt. Col. C. H. Alden, W. H. Radcliffe; Maj. E. W. Moore, and Capt. L. A. Philippi. (Jan. 28).

Capt. R. H. Ewry, Q. M. Res., to active duty Feb. 7, at Chicago, Ill., for training at Chicago Q. M. Intermediate Depot for training. (Jan. 31).

Capt. P. B. Monahan, Engr. Res., to active duty Feb. 6, at Philadelphia, Pa., for training with executive officer, Philadelphia Engr. Procurement Dist., for training. (Jan. 31).

2nd Lt. A. C. Komdat, A. C. Res., to active duty Feb. 1, at Langley Field, Hampton, Va., for duty and for detail to 2nd Bombardment Group, until June 30. (Jan. 31).

Lt. Col. R. B. Owens, S. C. Res., to active duty Feb. 2, at Fort Monmouth, N. J., for training. (Feb. 1).

1st Lt. H. E. Brooks, C. W. S. Res., to active duty Feb. 7 with Chief of C. W. S., Washington, D. C., for training. (Feb. 1).

LATE WAR DEPARTMENT ORDERS. The following War Department Orders were received too late for classification:

S. O. 28, W. D. FEB. 3, 1927.

General Staff Corps.

Lt. Col. H. E. Bullis (MI-Res) from assignment and duty in office of Asst. Chf. of Staff, G-3, War Dept., Washington, D. C., and from detail as additional member, W. D. G. S., to home, Brooklyn, N. Y., July 29.

Quartermaster Corps.

Col. W. R. Gibson, from Hdqrs., 4th Corps Area, Atlanta, Ga., to Washington, D. C., for duty in office of Q. M. General.

Lt. Col. L. E. Hanson from Hdqrs., 2nd Corps Area, Governors Island, N. Y., to Atlanta, Ga., for duty with Q. M. C. at Hdqrs., 4th Corps Area.

Corps of Engineers.

2nd Lt. D. C. Hill from Fort Humphreys, Va., to New York and sail July 27 for the Philippines for duty.

2nd Lt. Howard Ker from Cornell Univ., Ithaca, N. Y., to New York City and sail July 27 for Hawaiian Dept. for duty.

Maj. H. M. Tripp from Huntington, West Va., to New York and sail July 20 for Canal Zone for duty.

1st Lt. A. J. Sheridan assigned to duty as asst. to dist. engr., Galveston, Tex., on completing foreign service in Philippines.

Maj. J. S. Butler assigned to duty dist. engr., Wilmington, Del., on completing foreign service in Panama Canal Dept.

Lt. Col. M. C. Tyler, C. E., to sail from New York May 18, instead of Mar. 8, for Philippines for duty.

Finance Department.

Maj. A. J. Maxwell from 5th Corps Area Hdqrs., Fort Hayes, Ohio, Apr. 1, to Chicago, Ill., for duty as property auditor 6th Corps Area.

Maj. J. A. Marmon from Hdqrs., 6th Corps Area, Chicago, Ill., to Hdqrs., 5th Corps Area, Fort Hayes, Ohio, Mar. 25, for duty as finance officer, U. S. A., Fort Hayes, relieving Capt. E. W. Wilson, F. D.

Area, Chicago, Ill., to Hdqrs., 5th Corps Area, Fort Hayes, Ohio, Mar. 25, for duty as finance officer, U. S. A., Fort Hayes, relieving Capt. E. W. Wilson, F. D.

Cavalry.

Capt. T. D. Wadleton, Jr., from Fort Howard, Md., assigned to Cav., 1st Cav. Division, Marfa, Tex., for duty.

Capt. F. L. Carr from Fort Clark, Tex., Apr. 1, and is assigned to 9th Cav., Fort Riley, Kans., for duty.

Maj. Sloan Doak from Presidio of Monterey, Calif., Mar. 1, assigned to 2nd Cav., Fort Riley, Kans., for duty.

Col. H. B. Myers, Cav., designated as asst. executive officer of the national matches for 1927.

Capt. C. G. Hutchinson, Cav., from assignment as language officer, Peking, China, and assigned to the 13th Cav., and proceed to Chinwangtao, Chian, and sail Feb. 23 for San Francisco, Calif., thence to Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., for duty assigned.

Coast Artillery.

Lt. Col. F. B. Edwards, Fort Casey, Wash., to Letterman Hosp., Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., for treatment.

Following C. A. officers from present duties to San Francisco, Calif., and sail July 2 for New York, thence to Fort Monroe, Va., and assignment to duty with 12th C. A., until time to report between Sept. 7 and 13 for duty as students, C. A. School: Capt. J. D. Brown and 1st Lt. J. A. Weeks.

Infantry.

Col. G. S. Goodale, Phoenix, Ariz., to William Beaumont Hosp., Fort Bliss, Tex., for treatment.

1st Lt. E. J. M. Fitz Gerald from assignment to Letterman Hosp., Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., and on expiration of leave at Palo Alto, Calif., to duty with regt. assigned.

Col. A. J. Macnab, Jr., Inf., designated as executive officer of national matches for 1927.

Air Corps.

2nd Lt. L. S. Smith from Selfridge Field, Mt. Clemens, Mich., to Kelly Field, Tex., for duty at A. C. Advanced Flying School.

Following A. C. officers from Scott Field, Ill., to Brooks Field, San Antonio, Tex., Mar. 1, for course of A. C. Primary Flying School: 1st Lt. H. H. Holland and 2nd Lt. J. G. Salsman.

Capt. A. I. Eagle, A. C., assigned to duty at Crissy Field, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., on completing foreign service in Philippines.

Leaves.

Three months to 2nd Lt. J. M. Peck, Inf., on arrival in U. S.

Leave granted Wrt. Offr. George Hilsinger, on account of sickness is extended two months.

Retirement of Enlisted Men.

Mstr. Sgt. Joseph Armstrong, 6th F. A., at Fort Hoyle, Md.

Tech. Sgt. C. W. Glossbrenner, Q. M. C., at Robinson Q. M. Intermediate depot, Fort Robinson, Neb.

Staff Sgt. Albert Bour, 62nd C. A. (A. A.), at Fort Totten, N. Y.

Organized Reserves.

Capt. H. M. Griffith, Fin. Res., to active duty May 17, at Washington, D. C., for training with Chief of Finance.

Following Q. M. Res., to active duty Feb. 13, at New York, N. Y., for training with constructing q. m.: Maj. A. F. O. Cederstrom, Capt. Leonard Asheim, Capt. Arvid Henry Sjovald and 1st Lt. A. J. Bernard.

Following Q. M. Res., to active duty Feb. 13, for training with constructing q. m., New York, N. Y.: Capt. H. C. Brucker and S. P. Hendricks.

ARMY PROMOTION STATUS.

Promotions and Vacancies on Promotion List (Cumulative) Since Jan. 28, 1927.

Last promotion to the grade of Colonel—Samuel B. McIntyre, F. D., No. 19 on page 147, July, Army List and Directory.

Last nomination to the grade of Colonel—Charles B. Stone, Jr., Inf.

Vacancies—None.

Senior Lieutenant Colonel—Frank H. Burton, Q. M. C.

Last promotion to the grade of Lieutenant Colonel—Charles H. Patterson, C. A. C., No. 607 on page 149, July, Army List and Directory.

Last nomination to the grade of Lieutenant Colonel—Louis C. Brinton, Jr., C. A. C.

Vacancies—None.

Senior Major—Thomas F. Van Natta, Jr., Cav.

Last promotion to the grade of Major—Fay B. Prickett, F. A., No. 2339 on page 155, July, Army List and Directory

Congress' Vote on Cruisers.

FOLLOWING is the vote in the Senate and House on appropriations for the last three cruisers of eight authorized by Congress in 1924. Two of the authorized cruisers have been built, there have been appropriated for but not yet been appropriated for. If the Senate and House do not agree to let the Senate appropriation of \$1,200,000 stand, or the President vetoes the item, the last three cruisers can never be built as the authorization expires July 1, 1927:

	For	Against
Senate	49	27
House	161	183

Conferees Consider Navy Appropriations

(Continued from First Page.) and passed by a vote of 49 to 27. The vote on the cruiser amendment was: Republicans—For, 24.

Bingham, Connecticut; Cameron, Arizona; Couzens, Michigan; Dale, Vermont; Edge, New Jersey; Goff, West Virginia; Gooding, Idaho; Gould, Maine; Hale, Maine; Johnson, California; Keys, New Hampshire; McLean, Connecticut; McNavy, Oregon, Mears, Colorado; Metcalf, Rhode Island; Moses, New Hampshire; Oddie, Nevada; Pepper, Pennsylvania; Phipps, Colorado; Robinson, Indiana; Schall, Minnesota; Shortridge, California; Stanfield, Oregon; Watson, Indiana.

Democrats—For, 25.

Ashurst, Arizona; Bayard, Delaware; Bratton, New Mexico; Broussard, Louisiana; Bruce, Maryland; Copeland, New York; George, Georgia; Gerry, Rhode Island; Glass, Virginia; Harris, Georgia; Harrison, Mississippi; Hawes, Missouri; Kendrick, Wyoming; McKellar, Tennessee; Overman, North Carolina; Reed, Missouri; Smith, South Carolina; Steck, Iowa; Stephens, Mississippi; Trammell, Florida; Tyson, Tennessee; Walsh, Montana; Walsh, Massachusetts.

Republicans—Against, 18.

Borah, Idaho; Capper, Kansas; Deen, Illinois; Ernst, Kentucky; Fess, Ohio; Frazier, North Dakota; Gillette, Massachusetts; Jones, Washington; La Follette, Wisconsin; Lenroot, Wisconsin; McMaster, South Dakota; Nye, North Dakota; Pine, Oklahoma; Reed, Pennsylvania; Sackett, Kentucky; Stewart, Iowa; Warren, Wyoming; Willis, Ohio.

Democrats—Against, 8.

Caraway, Arkansas; Dill, Washington; Ferris, Michigan; Hefflin, Alabama; Jones, New Mexico; King, Utah; Sheppard, Texas; Wheeler, Montana.

Farmer-Labor — Against, Shipstead, Minnesota.

Pairs—Ransdell, Louisiana, for; Dupont, Delaware, against. Wadsworth, New York, for; Mayfield, Texas, against. Swanson, Virginia, for; Norbeck, South Dakota, against. Robinson, Arkansas, for; Curtis, Kansas, against.

DESTROYER COMDR. SHIFTS FLAG.

THE Commander of Destroyer Division 38 of the Destroyer Squadrons, Scouting Fleet reported to the Navy Department that on February 2nd he shifted his flag to the U. S. S. Barker.

Navy Orders

(Continued from Page 539.)

Lts. H. M. Dickerson, to Navy Yard, N. Y.; J. H. Keefe, to Navy Yard, Washington, D. C.; Lt. (j. g.) E. C. Ewen, to Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.; C. F. Greber, to VF Sqdn. 2, Aircraft Sqdns., Battle Flt.; H. N. Williams, to continue duty U. S. S. T-3.

Ens. C. C. Bay, to Asiatic Sta.; C. A. Bond, to Asiatic Station; L. H. Burkhead, to Naval Academy; R. R. Lyons, to Asiatic Station; C. F. Malone, to Asiatic Station; D. J. McCallum, to Asiatic Station; T. J. McGeary, to Asiatic Station; W. P. McGirr, to Asiatic Station.

Jan. 31, 1927.

Comdr. R. S. Culp, to Asiatic Station; Lt. E. P. McKellar, to VO Sqdn. One, Aircraft Sqdns., Battle Flt.

Capt. A. D. McLean (MC), to wait ors. at San Diego, Calif.; Comdr. A. H. Robnett (MC) to command Nav. Hosp., Newport, R. I.; Lt. H. D. Hubbard (MC), to 4th Regiment, U. S. Marines, San Diego, Calif.

Comdrs. J. H. Knapp (SC), to U. S. S. Colorado; D. W. Rose (SC), to Navy Yard, Wash., D. C.; Lt. Comdr. C. C. Copp (SC), to U. S. S. Maryland.

Lts. H. R. Hubbard (SC), to continue

U. S. FLEET DIRECTORY

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Adm. Charles F. Hughes, Commander in Chief, U. S. S. Seattle (flagship), at Guantanamo, Cuba.

Address mail as follows: Vessels of Battleship Divisions and Train Squadron 2 "Care of Postmaster, San Pedro, Calif.;" vessels of Destroyer Squadrons, Air Squadron and Submarine Divisions "Care of Postmaster, San Diego, Calif.;" Vessels in Atlantic and European waters in care of Postmaster, New York City.

BATTLE FLEET.

Adm. R. H. Jackson, Commander in Chief (flagship), California, San Pedro, Calif.

Battleship Divisions.

Vice Adm. L. R. de Steiguer, Commander. Division Three—Nevada, Oklahoma, Arizona, San Pedro, Calif.; Pennsylvania, Navy Yard, Bremerton, Wash.

Division Four—Mississippi, New Mexico, San Pedro, Calif.; Idaho, Navy Yard, Bremerton, Wash.

Division Five—Colorado, West Virginia, Tennessee, San Pedro, Calif.; Maryland, San Pedro, Calif.

Destroyer Squadron.

Rear Adm. Luke McNamee, Commandant. Rigel, San Diego; McDermut, Altair, San Diego; Omaha, at San Diego; Melville, Mare Island, Calif.

Squadron Eleven—Decatur (leader), San Diego, Calif.

Division Thirty—Doyen, Mare Island; Meyer, San Diego, Calif.; Henshaw, Sinclair, San Diego, Calif.; McCawley, San Diego, Calif.; Moody, San Diego, Calif.

Division Thirty-one—Farragut, William Jones, Zeilin, Percival, San Diego; J. F. Burnes, San Diego; Somers, San Diego, Calif.

Division Thirty-two—Farquhar, Reno, San Diego; Kennedy, Mare Island; Stodert, Paul Hamilton, Bremerton, Wash.; Thompson, San Diego, Calif.

Squadron Twelve—Litchfield (leader), at San Diego, Calif.

Division Thirty-four—Sloat, Shirk, Mare Island; Kidder at San Diego; Yarborough, Wood, La Vallette, San Diego, Calif.

Division Thirty-five—Chase, Marcus, at San Diego, Calif.; Mervine, San Diego, Calif.; Mullany, San Diego, Calif.; Robert Smith, Selfridge, San Diego, Calif.

Division Thirty-six—Farenholt, Sumner, Mare Island; Macdonough, Corry, Hull, San Diego, Calif.; Melvin, San Diego, Calif.

Aircraft Squadrons.

Capt. J. M. Reeves, Commander. Langley, at San Diego; Aroostook, Ganet, San Diego, Calif.

Submarine Divisions.

R-1, R-2, R-3, R-4, R-5, R-6, R-7, R-8, R-9, R-10, R-11, R-12, R-13, R-14, R-15, R-16, R-17, R-18, R-19, R-20, at Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Holland (tender), S-28, S-24, S-25, S-26, San Diego, Calif.; S-27, S-29, Mare Island.

S-14, S-15, S-16, S-17, at Mare Island, Calif.; S-4, S-6, S-9, S-7, S-8, Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif.

BASE FORCE.

Rear Adm. W. W. Phelps, Commander, Procyon, Mare Island, to San Pedro.

Mine Squadron 2—Burns, Ludlow, Whippoorwill, Tanager, Hawaiian waters.

Train Squadron 1—Antares, Vestal, Mercy, Guantanamo Bay; Bridge, Guantanamo, Cuba; Brazos, Port Arthur, to Guantanamo.

Train Squadron 2—Relief, San Pedro; Kanawha, Mare Island; Arctic, San Pedro, Calif.; Neches, San Diego, Calif.; Medusa, San Pedro; Cuyama, at San Diego, Calif.

FORCES IN ATLANTIC.

SCOUTING FLEET.

Vice Adm. A. H. Robertson, Commander.

Battleship Division. Wyoming, at Hampton Roads, Va.; Utah, at Boston, Mass.; New York, at Norfolk, Va.; Florida, Texas, Arkansas, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

Light Cruiser Divisions.

Rear Admiral A. L. Willard, Commander. Division Two—Trenton (flagship of Adm. Willard), Raleigh, Balboa, C. Z.; Detroit, Boston, Mass.; Milwaukee, Puerto Cabezas, Nicaragua.

Division Three.

(Send mail care Postmaster, San Francisco).

Rear Admiral J. R. Y. Blakely, ordered to command.

Richmond (flagship), Marblehead, Cincinnati, Balboa, C. Z., to Honolulu, T. H.

Destroyer Squadron.

Rear Adm. N. E. Irwin, Commander. Concord (flagship), Guantanamo Bay, Cuba; Putnam, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

Squadron Nine—Dallas (leader), Whitney, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

Division Twenty-six—Worden, Converse, Flusser, Dale, Billingsley, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba; Reid, at Philadelphia.

duty Navy Yard, Puget Sound, Wash.; F. Humbeutel (SC), to continue duty Naval Supply Station, Nav. Oper. Base, Hampton Rds., Va.; Ch. Pay Clk. A. Hesford, to U. S. S. Seagull; Pay Clk. C. B. Sprott, to Rec. Ship, San Francisco; A. P. C. L. W. Sadd, to duty Aircraft Sqdns., Battle Flt.

U. S. M. C. Orders.

Feb. 1, 1927.

Maj. S. P. Budd, Capt. O. Salzman, J. Waller, E. L. Russell, W. F. Becker, 1st Lt. W. L. Harding, 2nd Lts. R. J. Mumford, R. S. Viall, A. W. Kreiser, Chf. Mar. Gnr. J. E. Stamper, Mar. Gnr. F. C. Lundt, to M. B., N. S., Cavite, P. I.

Feb. 2, 1927.

1st Lts. F. B. Geottge, to Asiatic Station;

Division Twenty-seven—Preston, Hampton Roads; Coghlan, Hampton Roads, to Guantanamo; Bruce, Norfolk, Va.; Lamson, Charles Ausburne, Osborne, Guantanamo Bay.

Division Thirty-eight—Borie, Salinas Bay, Nicaragua; John D. Edwards, Cape Gracias-a-Dios, Nicaragua; Smith-Thompson, Guantanamo; Barker, Canal Zone, to Guantanamo; Whipple, Tracy, Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va.

Squadron Fourteen—Hopkins (leader), Dobbin, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

Division Forty—Kane, New York Yard; Lawrence, Gilmer, Brooks, Hatfield, Humphreys, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

Division Forty-one—Childs, Sturtevant, Overton, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba; McFarland, Norfolk, Va.; King, Boston; J. K. Paulding, Norfolk, Va.

Division Forty-two—Barry, Sands, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba; Reuben James, Gulf of Fonseca; Goff, Pearl Lagoon, Nic.; Williamson, Cape Gracias-a-Dios, Nic.; Bainbridge, New York Navy Yard.

Aircraft Squadrons.

Capt. J. J. Raby, Commander. Wright, Media Lina Cay, Cuba; Teal, to Guantanamo Bay; Sandpiper, Guacanayabo Bay, Cuba.

CONTROL FORCE.

Rear Adm. H. H. Christy.

U. S. S. Camden (F), Dry Tortugas, Fla. Mine Squadron 1—Shawmut, Mahan, Mallard, Maury, Dry Tortugas, Fla.; Lark, Boston, to Key West.

Submarine Division—O-3, New London, Conn.; T-3, Philadelphia, Pa.; S-49, S-50, Dry Tortugas, Fla.; O-1, O-2, S-1, S-3, Portsmouth, N. H.

Bushnell (tender), Key West; S-13, S-11, S-10, S-12, Dry Tortugas, Fla.

S-19, S-23, S-21, S-22, Dry Tortugas, Fla.; S-18, New London, Conn.; S-20, Key West, Fla.

O-4, O-6, O-7, O-8, O-9, O-10, Coco Solo, C. Z.

S-42, S-43; S-44, S-45, S-46, S-47, Coco Solo, C. Z.; Argonne, Corinto, to Balboa; V-1, V-2, V-3, Balboa, C. Z.

U. S. ASIATIC FLEET.

Adm. C. S. Williams, Commander in Chief. Flagship, Huron.

Pittsburgh (flagship), Shanghai, China. Send mail to Asiatic Station via Postmaster, Seattle, Wash.

Asheville, Shanghai, China; Elcano, Ichang; General Alava, Cavite, P. I.; Isabel, Hankow, China; Huron, Guam to Honolulu; Monocacy, at Ansin, China; Palos, Hankow, China; Pecos, Cavite; Penguin, Kiukiang, China; Pigeon, Hankow; Sacramento, Shanghai, China; Villalobos at Hankow, China; Helena, Canton, China; Pampana, Hongkong, China.

Destroyer Squadron.

Paul Jones (flagship), Manila, P. I.; Black Hawk (leader), Manila, P. I.

Division Thirty-nine—Bulmer, Wuhu; McLeish, Chinkiang Simpson, Nanking; McCormick, Shanghai, China; Edsall, Shanghai; Parrott, Pagoda Anchorage, China.

Division Forty-three—John D. Ford, Manila, P. I.; Pillsbury, Manila; Stewart, Shanghai, to Cavite; Pope, Hankow; Peary, Manila, P. I.; Truxton, Hankow, China.

Division Forty-five—Hulbert, Wm. B. Preston, Cavite, P. I.; Pruitt, Sicard, Preble, Manila, P. I.; Noa, Shanghai, to Cavite, P. I.

Submarine Division.

Beaver (tender), S-31, S-35, S-30, S-38, S-37, S-34. Canopus (tender), S-36, S-39, S-40, S-41, Olongapo, P. I.; S-33, Manila, P. I.

Mine Detachment.

Rizal, Hart, Bittern, Finch, Manila, P. I.

Air Force.

Jason, Manila; Avocet, Olongapo, P. I.; Heron, Olongapo, P. I.

NAVAL FORCES, EUROPE.

Vice Adm. Guy H. Burrage, Commander. Memphis (flagship), Alexandria, Egypt; Scorpion, Venice, Italy; Case, Isherwood, Tripoli; Lardner, Sharkey, Marseilles, France; Breck, Toucey, Palermo, Sicily.

SPECIAL SERVICE SQUADRON.

Rear Adm. Julian L. Latimer, Commander.

Send mail in care of Postmaster, New York city.

Rochester (flagship), Canal Zone; Galveston, Corinto, Nic.; Denver, Bluefields, Nic.; Tulsa, Navy Yard, Boston, Mass.; Cleveland, Rio Grande, Nicaragua.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Chaumont, San Diego, Calif.; Hannibal, Gulf of Batabano, Cuba; Nokomis, Isabella de Sagua, China; Henderson, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mayflower, Washington, D. C.; Niagara, Navy Yard, Philadelphia; Patoka, Philadelphia, Pa.

J. C. McQueen, to M. B., N. A., Annapolis, Md.; Chf. Qm. Clk. J. E. Hall retired as of Jan. 26, 1927.

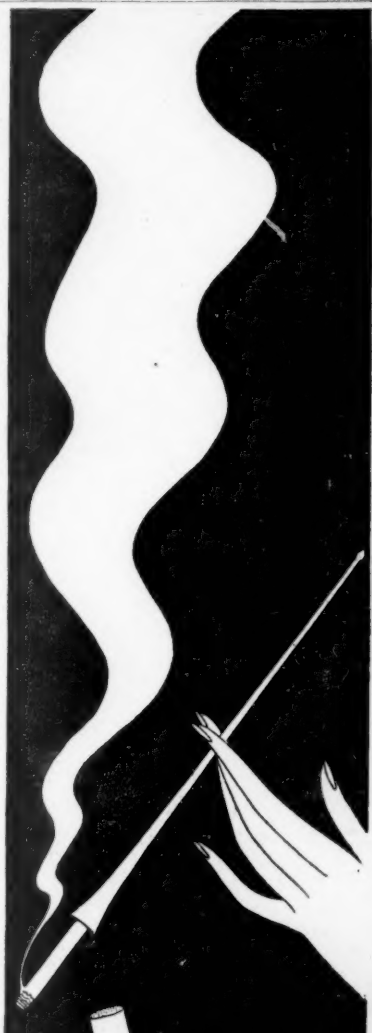
The following named officers have been promoted to the grades indicated: Lt. Col. B. S. Berry, Maj. J. L. Underhill and K. E. Rocky.

U. S. M. C. PROMOTION STATUS.

February 2, 1927.

Last Commissioned. Will make number in grade indicated on next vacancy.

Col. D. C. Dougal. Col. P. M. Rixey, jr. Lt. Col. L. S. Willis. Lt. Col. F. A. Barker. Maj. G. A. Stowel. Maj. A. H. Turnage. Capt. Bernard Dubel. Capt. F. O. Rogers. 1st Lt. H. E. Dunkelberger. 1st Lt. F. W. Biehl.



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Military Order of Carabao Holds Annual Dinner in Washington

EVERY year, with every cheer, it gets better and better!" That is the statement given out by the life-size carabao, patron saint of the Military Order of the Carabao, concerning the 27th annual dinner of the order, held in Washington, D. C., Feb. 2.

The dinner this year, which commemorated the commencement of the insurrection in the Philippines in 1899, was held in a banquet hall reminiscent of the far-off archipelago.

A profusion of bamboo sprays and palms intermingled with Old Glory created a beautiful tropical setting. One of the features of the decorations was the aforementioned life-size carabao. The picture reminded one of the jungles of Luzon and helped to re-waken memories of the veterans to the days when they had waged battle with the dusky fellows of Aguinaldo.

Aguinaldo's March Played.

Following the usual custom, the Carabaos and their guests proceeded to their places to the air of Aguinaldo's march, played by the U. S. Navy Band Orchestra, directed by Lieut. Charles Benter.

The Grand Paramount Carabao, Major-Gen. Merritte W. Ireland, Surgeon General, U. S. A., proposed a standing toast to the Commander-in-Chief, the President of the United States. Immediately after which the orchestra played the "Star Spangled Banner" and led by the Carabao chorus everybody joined in singing it.

The old Manila songs, written in the "Days of the Empire" while camping along the Rio Pasig or at anchor in Cavite Bay, and depicting the life of that day were sung, the Carabao Chorus being led by Col. Harold C. Reisinger, U. S. M. C.

Mr. George H. O'Connor and Carabao Chorus sang "Hi Ho the Merry O, 'Tis Wallow Time," and the chorus then rendered "It's a long way to old Manila."

Col. Joseph M. Heller, grand lead and wheel Carabao, officiated at the installation of the newly elected officers.

Maj. Gen. Merritte W. Ireland was given the insignia and ribbon of the order, while the patriarch of the herd, Rear Admiral Montgomery M. Taylor, U. S. Navy, and the bell carabao, Brig. Gen. Samuel D. Rockenbach, U. S. A., were introduced. Gen. Ireland was serenaded by the carabao chorus, singing "You Grand Old Carabao."

In a short talk, he said: "The Military Order of the Carabao is unique among military orders of the nation, for when it came into being, most of the officers of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps, now comprising its membership, were youngsters in the service, and now they comprise a most influential group of high-ranking field, staff and general officers."

Every chief of staff, except one, since

1900 has been recruited from the membership of the Carabao Order, and nearly all chiefs of the bureaus of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps have been Carabaos.

"The order furnished more general officers in the World War than any other military organization, and that out of a membership of a little more than 2,000. A few of the hundreds of high-ranking officers prominent in the World War and who are members of the order are Gen. John J. Pershing, Gen. Peyton C. March and Maj. Gens. Hahn, Edwards, Harbord, Muir, Morton, Hale, Summerall, McAndrews, Menoher, Hines and Poore. Of the Navy, Admirals Eberle, Niblack, Long, Shoemaker, Twining, McLean, Hemphill. Of the Marine Corps, Gens. Neville and Waller."

The paramount appointed Col. John P. Wade, U. S. A., bombinero for the evening. As the bombinero arose to accept, the Carabao chorus sang "Chase Him From the Harém."

The bombinero, in a few remarks, defined the duties of his office and spoke of the romantic campaigns in the Philippines under Gens. Lawton, Chaffee, Otis, Ireland, and Admirals Dewey and Watson, when the army and navy were brought together in close comradeship, on distant shores, in a strange country, 10,000 miles from home.

Much of the wit and humor of the annual "wallow" was directed at the Eighteenth Amendment, although Representative Blanton, of Texas, and Comptroller General McCarl came in for a part in the by-play. A skit presenting Representative Blanton as a member of Congress who could park his automobile anywhere "on the people's business" was presented.

Although the Comptroller General was not alluded to by his title, he was called the "C. G.," which on translation proved to be short for "Clean 'Em Good." How well he "cleaned" them was shown by a pseudo Navy officer who came on the stage wearing a "per diem allowance" and "rental allowance" suit, and "mileage allowance" pants. The "Clean 'Em Good" official, lacking the necessary multiplicity of affidavits and certifications, compelled the Navy officer to remove all outer clothing down to his underwear, removing even his shoes over the officer's protest that they had been given him by his mother "from money she had saved out of rental allowance." He took his shirt and socks "for good measure" and promised him that if he furnished 2,000 certifications and 1,500 affidavits, he might have an application

President Submits Estimates To Raise Army to 115,000

AS forecast in the Army and Navy Journal of January 22, the President has transmitted to the Congress supplemental estimates of appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, for the War Department, amounting to \$5,917,975, to bring the Army's strength up to 115,000 for the current fiscal year. Of this amount \$2,426,809 is for "pay of the Army" and the purpose of this estimate is to enable the War Department to maintain during the remainder of the fiscal year an average enlisted strength which will bring the actual strength to 115,000 men by the close of the year. In addition this estimate provides for the transfer of \$271,050 from "Incidental expenses of the Army" to "Pay of the Army," which is made necessary by reason of the change in the status of field clerks of the Quartermaster Corps to warrant officers. This change was made by legislation enacted subsequent to the submission of the Budget for 1927.

ARMY HOUSING BILL PASSED.

THE Army Housing Bill (H. R. 15547), was taken up and passed by the Senate on February 2, after the addition of two amendments. Both of the amendments were offered by Senator Wadsworth. The first authorized the Secretary of War to construct a permanent barracks at Fort Jay, Governor's Island, N. Y., for a regiment of Infantry, less one battalion, at a cost not exceeding \$1,086,000.

for their return considered in a year or so.

Gen. Summerall Speaks.

Members and guests of the order heard Maj. Gen. Charles P. Summerall, Chief of Staff of the Army, declare that "we are keeping our military and naval services fit and ready for their work, although we hope there will be no serious work for them to do"; and listened to Assistant Secretary of the Navy Robinson declare that though he hadn't been informed as to the latest war by the State Department, "We are doing fairly well in Nicaragua and not so well in China." Mr. Robinson said the Navy aids every Government department, furnishing ships for the rum fleet and providing the Department of Agriculture with a breeding ground for barnacles. "And the State Department has promised me we won't have another war until the Post Office Department releases 10 more Marines from their job of guarding the mails," he added.

Senator Key Pittman, of Nevada, enlisted the Navy in the cause of prohibition enforcement under "Rear Admiral Andrews" and predicted that if every officer and man in the Navy would get behind this movement "we would double our Navy in 6 years."

"The duty of the Army," he said, "would be to destroy the stills, until it won't be safe even to take a drink of moonshine."

Hanford MacNider, Assistant Secretary of War, paid tribute to the men who established the American Government in the Philippines, declaring that never in history has there been better administration of a colonial possession than that in the islands.

Entertainment was furnished by Miss Carolyn Manning, contralto soloist; Miss Lillie L. Grainger, soprano soloist; the Pemberton dancers and the Carabao quartet, composed of Earl Carbauh, Bob Carbauh, William Shannon and Robert Harmon.

List of Hombres.

Guests—John H. Bartlett, Brig. Gen. Charles W. Barber, Maj. William B. Borden, Lieut. Col. John A. Berry, Rear Admiral John R. Y. Blakely, Maj. Clair W. Baird, Maj. Pelham St. George Bissell, Commander William C. Barker, jr., Jack S. Connelly, Lieut. Comdr. Charles C. Copp, Don Juan B. Chevalier, George S. Carll, Irving H. Dunlap, F. Trubee Davison, John Jay Daly, Capt. Raymond O. Dart, Maj. Conrad F. Dykeman, Comdr. William E. Eberle.

Stephen T. Early, Capt. William C. Fite, Representative Roy G. Fitzgerald, Carter Field, Maj. Oscar H. Fernbach, Reserve Corps; Dr. Harry A. Fowler, Maj. Mark E. Guerin, Senator Walter F. George, Dr. Louis S. Greene, Dr. Ernest Gaither, Lieut. Col. Harry Gilchrist, Representative James A. Galliver, Maj. Edmund L. Gruber, Lieut. Comdr. Martin Hiden, Maj. Robert D. Harden, Dr. Edmund Horgan, Maj. Onan A. Hydrick, Jesse W. Ingram, Maj. Clifford Jones, Henry Jones, Dr. Ralph Jenkins.

Col. Jefferson R. Kean, Col. Charles E. Kilbourne, Dr. Alfred V. Kidder, William H. Landvoigt, Maj. Howard K. Loughry, Commander William H. Lee, Charles P. Light, Brig. Gen. R. C. Marshall, jr., Rear Admiral Charles Morris, Henry Moakley, Col. Hanford MacNider, Maj. H. C. Maddux, Col. Carl A. Martin, Benjamin M. McKelway, Maj. Paul J. McGahan, George H. O'Connor, Richard V. Oulahan, John Callan O'Laughlin.

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Lieut. Comdr. Stephen S. Yeandle, Capt. George W. Zimmerman.

Carabaos Present.

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LAUNCH NORTHLAND TODAY.

LAUNCHING of the new coast guard cutter Northland will take place at the Newport News Shipyard, Newport News, Va., on Feb. 5, Mrs. F. C. Billard acting as sponsor. The Commandant of the Coast Guard, Rear Adm. F. C. Billard, and a number of other notables will attend the christening. The Northland is the vessel that will replace the historic cutter Bear on Arctic patrol.

Because the Northland will not be ready for service this spring the Bear is to make one more voyage to the far north.

The Northland will be placed in commission some time during May and will be commanded by Commander J. F. Hotel, U. S. C. G., who will take her to Alaska where she will be on more or less permanent duty relieving the Cutter "Bear," which for almost fifty years has patrolled these icy waters.

The Northland is a ship of 2,050 tons with a length over all of 216 feet, a beam of 39 feet, draft of 15 feet and will have a speed of 11 knots. She is propelled by Diesel electric single screw, d. c. engine which develops 1,000 shaft horse power.

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Lts. (J. g.) (T) K. L. Young assigned Seminole, New York. (T) D. G. Jacobs assigned Tuscarora, Boston. (T) F. E. B. Stuart assigned Porter, Hoboken. (T) J. F. Brady assigned command Merrill, Boston.

MEMORIAL UNVEILED AT GIRARD.

IMPRESSIVE ceremonies at Girard College, Philadelphia, Pa., on Jan. 28 marked the presentation and unveiling of a bronze tablet provided by the "Early Eighties" graduates of the college as a memorial to the Girard College men who served in the World War. There were 920 of them in the Service, and 29 of these paid the supreme sacrifice.

At the exercises in the chapel, Dr. Cheesman A. Herrick, president, presided. Col. Lewis S. Sorley, U. S. A., Chief of Staff, 79th Division, made the principal address. Mr. Joseph M. McCutcheon, president of the "Early Eighties," made the presentation of the tablet, and the address of acceptance was made by Hon. Owen J. Roberts for the Board of Directors of City Trusts. A drill, review and parade of the battalion, under the direction of Brig. Gen. Brookfield, Pennsylvania National Guard, the commandant, followed. Colonel Sorley received the review.

CLARK MACHINE GUN TROPHY.

A REQUEST in the will of the late Capt. Edwin H. Clark, Inf., U. S. A., who died July 29, 1923, provides for the annual income of \$15,000 for the purchase of a trophy to be awarded annually for excellence in machine gun practice in Infantry companies of the Regular Army.

Major General Robert H. Allen, Chief of Infantry, was recently advised by Gillet and Co., bankers of Baltimore, Md., that the annual interest accruing from the principal left in trust would henceforth be available for the purchase of trophies for excellence in machine gun marksmanship in Infantry companies. The trophy will be known as the "Captain Edwin Howard Clark Machine Gun Company Trophy." The conditions and rules for the competition are now being prepared in General Allen's office. It is expected that the competition will be so arranged that all Infantry machine gun companies may participate at their home stations.

CANDIDATES TO WEST POINT.

THE following candidates have been designated the past week for the entrance examination for the United States Military Academy to be held beginning on March 1, 1927, with a view to admission to the Academy on July 1, 1927:

Kansas—7th Dist.: J. B. Zimmerman, Sterling.

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South Carolina—2d Dist.: M. E. Belger, Hampton; S. C. Bartley, 1st alt., Edgefield.

Utah—Sen. King: H. W. King, Kaysville; R. C. Feldt, 1st alt., Salt Lake City. U. S. A. L. (Act of June 8, 1926): G. F. Powell, 3681 Indiana St., San Diego, Cal. National Guard—Alabama: L. M. Gay, Pvt., Btry. E, 141st F. A., Geneva, Arizona; D. F. Brinegar, Cpl., Co. H, 158th Inf., 202 W. Alameda St., Tucson.

OBITUARIES

Announcement of deaths should be addressed to Editorial Office Army and Navy Journal, 1523 L St. N.W., Washington, D. C.

MRS. ELLA S. DUBOIS, 76 years old, widow of Captain Richard C. Dubois, U. S. A., died at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., on Jan. 29, 1927. Interment was in Arlington National Cemetery, Va., on Jan. 31. Mrs. Dubois, who was born in Washington, D. C., was historian of the District of Columbia Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, regent and treasurer of Army and Navy Chapter, D. A. R., and a member of the Army and Navy League.

She is survived by two sons, James Gladwin and George B. Dubois, a daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Hill, a brother, Dr. Charles W. Richardson, two sisters, Mrs. A. C. Cowell and Mrs. Searle, and a grandson, Cadet Jordan Hill of West Point.

Mrs. Emily Kutz died at her home in Reading, Pa., on Jan. 24, 1927. She is survived by her son, Col. Charles W. Kutz, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., and

Births, Marriages and Deaths.

BORN.

BROWN—Born at Fort Monroe, Va., Jan. 25, 1927, to Major and Mrs. Joseph D. Brown, C. A. C., U. S. A., a daughter, Patricia Helen.

DALTON—Born to Lt. Comdr. Donald Maclean Dalton, U. S. N., on duty with the U. S. Asiatic Fleet, and Mrs. Dalton a son, Donald Wynne, on Jan. 1, 1927.

FOWLER—Born to Capt. and Mrs. Clyde A. Fowler, U. S. A., ret., on Feb. 2, 1927, at Butler County Memorial Hospital, Butler, Pa., a son, William Alexander.

HAMILTON—Born to Lt. and Mrs. Stephen S. Hamilton, 8th Inf., U. S. A., of Fort Screven, Ga., a daughter on Jan. 12, 1927, at Savannah, Ga.

HAYTER—Born to Ens. and Mrs. Hubert H. Hayter, U. S. N., a daughter, Margery, at Mercy Hospital, San Diego, Calif., Jan. 16, 1927.

HICKEY—Born to Lt. and Mrs. William Leo Hickey, U. S. N., of Fort Mifflin, Philadelphia, Pa., on Feb. 1, 1927, at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., a daughter.

HOWARD—Born recently to Comdr. and Mrs. Douglas L. Howard, U. S. N., of Annapolis, Md., a son.

LEE—Born on Jan. 22, 1927, at Washington, D. C., to Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Jerome A. Lee, U. S. N., a daughter, Eugenie.

LEWIS—Born at Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 25, 1927, to Lt. and Mrs. Eugene W. Lewis, U. S. A., a son.

LYNCH—Born on Jan. 16, 1927, at Chase City, Va., to Lt. and Mrs. John Kenneth Lynch, U. S. N., a daughter, Elizabeth Jeffrey.

MCCREA—Born on board the U. S. S. Chaumont, Aug. 13, 1926, to Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. John L. McCrea, U. S. N., a daughter, Meredith.

MILLER—Born to Chaplain and Mrs. Thornton C. Miller, U. S. N., of Vallejo, Calif., a son, Loren Lee, on Jan. 24, 1927.

STEINER—Born at Sternberg General Hospital, Manila, P. I., Sept. 29, 1926, to Lt. and Mrs. Frank Steiner, U. S. A., a son, Robert Frank, jr.

TODD—Born on Jan. 26, 1927, in Rome, Italy, to Capt. and Mrs. Forde A. Todd, U. S. N., a son. Captain Todd is naval attaché at the American Embassy in Rome, Italy.

MARRIED.

BLACKMORE-VAN PATTEN—Married at Davenport, Iowa, Jan. 17, 1927, Miss Emily Van Patten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hartzel Van Patten, to Major Philip Guillon Blackmore, U. S. A.

BUTLER-CORBETT—Married at Cavite, Philippine Islands, Jan. 18, 1927, Josephine Corbett, Nurse, U. S. N., to Lt. Philip David Butler, U. S. N.

GERHARDT-MCCANN—Married at Tientsin, China, Dec. 30, 1926, Miss Ruth McCann and Maj. J. J. Gerhardt, U. S. A.

KERN-HIGGINS—Married at Dallas, Tex., Jan. 26, 1927, Miss Susan Cochran Higgins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holmes Higgins, to Lt. Thomas Francis Kern, U. S. A.

MILLER-GRIFFITH—Married in New York City, N. Y., Jan. 22, 1927, Miss Frances Elizabeth Griffith, daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Edwin Joseph Griffith, U. S. A., to Mr. John Windsor Miller.

SHAHAN-GAY—Married in San Diego, Calif., Jan. 18, 1927, Miss Elizabeth K. Gay, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Jesse B. Gay, U. S. N., to Ens. William Henry Shahan, U. S. N., attached to the U. S. S. Arizona.

WILLIAM-AYRES—Married at Annapolis, Md., Jan. 20, 1927, Miss Pauline Ayres and Lt. Harold Nordmark Williams, U. S. N.

WILLIAMS-HISER—Married at Washington, D. C., Jan. 29, 1927, Miss Helen Kathryn Hiser, daughter of Mrs. Paul Hiser and the late Mr. Hiser, of Washington, D. C., and Lt. Carroll Williams, U. S. M. C., son of Mrs. W. H. Williams, of Minneapolis, Minn.

DIED.

BEEBE—Died at Harlan, Iowa, Jan. 22, 1927, Mr. J. E. Beebe, father of Chaplain M. O. Beebe, U. S. A.

BURCH—Died on Jan. 28, 1927, at the United States Naval Hospital, Washington, D. C., former 1st Lt. William Wallace

by three grandchildren, Mrs. W. G. Bingham, wife of Captain Bingham, who resigned from the Army in 1922; Mrs. Lewis Tenney Ross, wife of Capt. L. T. Ross, C. E., U. S. A., and Charles Randolph Kutz, Cadet, U. S. Military Academy.

Capt. Henry P. Perrine, U. S. A., retired, and a member of an old Army family, died at Atlantic City, N. J., on January 23, 1927. He was born in New Jersey April 10, 1846, and was graduated from the U. S. M. A. in the Class of June, 1869, and was assigned to the 6th Infantry. He was retired from active Service July 1, 1891, for disability in the line of duty. Capt. Perrine, after his graduation, served on frontier posts in Texas, Kansas and Colorado, and other Western stations, and took part among other duty in an expedition to Indian Territory 1874-75. He was also in command of a company of Indian Scouts in Arizona.

Col. Merritt H. Smith, a former officer of Squadron A, the 1st and 2d Cavalry, N. Y. N. G., and a former commander of the 104th Field Artillery, N. Y. N. G., died at Yonkers, N. Y., Dec. 9, 1926. Colonel Smith who was also Chief Engineer of the New York City Water Department, was born in New York May 21, 1862. He first entered the military service as a private in Company F of the 7th Regiment, N. Y. N. G., in 1880 then in command of Capt. Daniel Appleton, later colonel of the regiment. At the funeral services held in the Church of the Heavenly Rest, New York City on Dec. 12, Major Gen. William N. Haskell, commander of the New York National Guard, and staff officers, as well as troops, attended, as well as veterans of his old regiments. After the services the body was placed upon a gun-carriage, followed by a riderless horse, and escorted by the military to the city boundary on the way to Kensico Cemetery for interment.

Burch, U. S. A. Interment was at Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Va., on Feb. 1.

DUBOIS—Died at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., Jan. 29, 1927, Mrs. Ella S. Dubois, widow of Capt. Richard C. Dubois, U. S. A. Interment was at Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Va., Jan. 31.

HUXFORD—Died Jan. 26, 1927, at Naval Hospital, League Island, Pa., of pneumonia, Chief Boatswain Harry Norman Huxford, U. S. N., husband of Mrs. Elizabeth McColey Huxford, 3414 N. 22d St., Philadelphia, Pa.

JUPP—Died at Chicago, Ill., Jan. 20, 1927, Mrs. Fannie B. Jupp, mother of Lt. Comdr. William B. Jupp, U. S. N., ret., Lt. Stanley D. Jupp, U. S. N., and Miss Francis B. Jupp.

KUTZ—Died in Reading, Pa., Jan. 24, 1927, Mrs. Emily Kutz, mother of Col. Charles W. Kutz, C. E., U. S. A.

PERRINE—Died at Atlantic City, N. J., Jan. 23, 1927, Capt. Henry P. Perrine, U. S. A., retired.

POLLOCK—Died recently at Ocean Park, Calif., James B. Pollock, U. S. N., father of Lt. J. C. Pollock, U. S. N. He is survived, besides the son named, by his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Clarence Milling, and another son, R. B. Pollock. Funeral services were held Jan. 25.

RYTHER—Died on Jan. 27, 1927, at his home in Lackawanna, N. Y., James Francis Rytter, aged 82 years; during the Civil War, a member of the 116th Regiment, New York Volunteer Infantry; father of Col. Dwight W. Rytter, Inf., U. S. A.

SCHWARZ—Died at Baltimore, Md., Jan. 24, 1927, Mrs. Louise K. Schwarz, mother of Capt. Henry A. Schwarz, F. A., U. S. A.

SOUTHALL—Died at Newport Hospital, Newport, R. I., Mrs. Thomas Southall, wife of Lieutenant Southall, U. S. N., attached to the Submarine tender Holland of the Pacific Fleet; daughter of Capt. William B. Smith, of Newport, R. I., and mother of Blanche and Margaret Southall.

SWAINE—Died at Los Nietos, Calif., Jan. 27, 1927, Mrs. Cornelia Seymour Swaine, widow of Gen. P. T. Swaine, U. S. A. She is survived by two sons, Edgar, Lacy Swaine and Charles Seymour Swaine, and one daughter, Mrs. Sherman Wallace Wiggins.

WRIGHT—Died Jan. 16, 1927, at her home in Mount Vernon, N. Y., 265 Prospect Ave., Mary Wiltshire Wright, mother of Mrs. Grace Wright O'Loughlin, wife of the late Lt. Francis Charles O'Loughlin.

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AERONAUTICS AND RADIO

Secretary Warner Tells About Navy's Problems in Aeronautics

PPOINTING out the problems which face the development of aeronautics in the Navy, Assistant Secretary of the Navy Warner, in an address before the Engineers' Club of Dayton, O., Feb. 1, stressed the principle of cooperation and the great utility of air power to the Navy. Extracts from the speech follow:

"The tactical factors involved in the use of naval aviation naturally have a large share in dictating the type of machine that shall be used. Since the airplane becomes an important instrument of all naval operations, and in particular one which must be on hand in the event of naval battle, it is important that airplanes should be at hand as part of the fleet at all times in anticipation of any emergency. Since the radius of action of a typical warship, without refueling is three or four times the maximum possible range of an airplane, and the endurance in terms of days at sea in 20 or 30 times as great for the surface craft as for the aerial one, it follows that there can be assurance of the presence of airplanes when needed only if they go directly with the fleet and base on board of the fleet. It has been essential, therefore, that special effort should be directed to provision for carrying airplanes on shipboard.

"Whether on carrier or on capital ship or cruiser, the naval airplane at sea is subject to special limitations, particularly in respect of size and weight. In planning a heavy bombing attack, which will always be available when needed wherever a fleet action may take place, whether adjacent to friendly or to hostile coasts or far from either, it is necessary to consider more than the largest size of bomb that has been designed or the possibility of designing an airplane to carry such a bomb. We have always to recognize the physical limitations of the ships themselves. The weight that can be handled from a catapult is limited, the size of the airplane that can be carried on the deck of a battleship is limited. There are limits on the type of machine that can be stowed on board a carrier, both indirect, because the larger the airplane the smaller the number than can be carried, and direct, because of a positive maximum on the dimensions of the machine which can be stored on shipboard or transported from one deck to another by the elevator provided.

Beyond the permissible dimensions further reduction in size and weight is still desirable in that it makes the airplane easier to handle and increases the number that can be housed on board of a given ship. Definitely limited as we are by the Treaty of Washington to a ton of 135,000 tons of airplane carriers, and having to accept it as a probability that we cannot carry more than one airplane in operating condition for each 400 tons of displacement, we are limited to a maximum of 340 airplanes going to sea with the fleet on carriers when we have built up to the full limit of our tonnage. To cut the 40 tons per airplane to 300 or to 200 by the design of a mere compact machine or by using a lighter power plant for a given useful load, or by providing for folding wings or wings and tail surfaces readily demountable, so economizing on storage space, is to increase by 50 or 100 per cent the effective strength of carrier-base naval air force."

AIR CORPS DEMONSTRATIONS.

PROJECTS involving air demonstrations the coming spring at the Infantry School at Fort Benning, Ga., May 3; the Cavalry School at Fort Riley, Kans., May 5; and the Command and Staff School at Fort Leavenworth, Kans., May 7, have been approved by the War Department.

These demonstrations will form part of the regular course of instruction for the students at the schools. They will include simulated attacks against troops of the various arms in position and on the march, laying of smoke screens, aerial reconnaissance and observation, machine gun and bombing attacks against imaginary ground troops and objects, aerial combat, and communication between ground and air. For the demonstrations at Fort Leavenworth and Fort Riley there will be used eleven planes, including pursuit, attack, bombardment, and observation types. At Fort Benning ten attack planes will be used. It is contemplated that the pursuit planes will go from the Pursuit Group at Selfridge Field, Mich.; the attack planes from the Attack Group at Fort Crockett, Galveston, Texas; the bombardment planes from the Bombardment Group at Langley Field, Va., and the observation planes from the nearest observation squadron.

Pan-American Flight Progress

BELOW are the departures and arrivals of the five Army airplanes making the Pan-American flight of 20,470 miles, which started at San Antonio, Texas, and is expected to end at Washington, D. C., next May or June. The table is corrected up to the time the Army and Navy Journal went to press.

The officer personnel in each plane making the trip are the following: Flagship New York, Major H. W. Dargue and Lt. Ennis C. Whitehead; San Antonio, Capt. Arthur B. McDaniel and Lt. Charles McK. Robinson; San Francisco, Capt. Ira C. Eaker and Lt. Muir S. Fairchild; Detroit, Capt. Clinton F. Woolsey and Lt. John W. Benton; and St. Louis, Lt. Bernard S. Thompson and Lt. Leonard D. Weddington.

LEFT.	ARRIVED.	MILEAGE
San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 21, 1926	Point Isabel, Tex., Dec. 21	250
Point Isabel, Tex., near Brownsville, Dec. 22	Tampico, Mex., Dec. 22	745
Tampico, Mex., (plane San Francisco only), Dec. 23	Vera Cruz, Mex., Dec. 23	505
Other planes, Tampico, Dec. 30	Vera Cruz, Mex., Dec. 30	
Vera Cruz, Dec. 31	Minatitlan, Mex., Dec. 31	
Minatitlan, Jan. 1, 1927	Salina Cruz, Mex., Jan. 1	1,130
Salina Cruz, Jan. 2	Guatemala City, Jan. 2	1,515
Guatemala City, Jan. 11	San Salvador, Jan. 11	1,690
San Salvador, Jan. 13	Ampala, Honduras, Jan. 13	1,800
Amapala, Jan. 15	(Managua, Nicaragua, Jan. 15)	
Punta Arenas, Jan. 14 (New York and St. Louis)	(Punta Arenas, Costa Rica, Jan. 14-15)	1,925
Punta Arenas, Jan. 18 (Detroit, San Antonio, San Francisco)	France Field, Canal Zone, Jan. 14	2,710
France Field (New York, San Antonio, San Francisco), Jan. 29	France Field, Canal Zone, Jan. 18	2,710
France Field (Detroit and St. Louis), Jan. 30	Buenaventura, Colombia, Jan. 30	
Buenaventura, Colombia, Jan. 31	Buenaventura, Columbia, Jan. 31	3,110
Tumaco, Colombia, Feb. 1 (New York, San Francisco, Detroit and St. Louis)	Tumaco, Colombia, Feb. 1	3,295
Guayaquil, Ecuador, Feb. 2	Guayaquil, Ecuador, Feb. 1	3,740
Paiti, Peru, Feb. 3	Paiti, Peru, Feb. 2	3,940
	Lima, Peru, Feb. 3	

Aeronautical Notes.

THE Navy will be represented in the national elimination balloon race at Akron, Ohio, May 29 or May 30, depending on weather conditions, this being the first time it has participated since 1923.

The winner of the contest will represent the United States in the Gordon Bennett international race, which will be held in this country later in the year. W. T. Van Orman and Walter W. Morton, representatives of the United States, having won the race in Belgium in 1926. The navy balloon team is training at Lakehurst, N. J.

Comdr. Maurice R. Pierce, U. S. N., executive officer of the Lakehurst Naval Air Station, was selected as captain of the Navy racing team.

Lt. C. E. Bauch, one of the survivors of the ill-fated Shenandoah, will be executive officer of the team. It is undecided now how many pilots will be entered.

A runway at least 1,200 feet long will be needed for a safe take-off at Point Barrow, Alaska, when Capt. George H. Wilkins undertakes his second Arctic aerial expedition next spring.

In tests on ice-covered Lake St. Clair the plane Capt. Wilkins will use demonstrated its ability to carry a load of 2,000 pounds. It showed at the same time, however, that, equipped with skis, it required a surface dash of 1,200 feet before it could rise. One of the skis was snapped in landing, but the plane was undamaged.

Two of France's most brilliant flyers recently predicted that a Paris to New York flight will be made more than once during 1927.

These men are Sadi Lecoq and Lt. Lasne, both of whom believe that a Frenchman will be the first across and Lasne says that he thinks the flight will become as common as the Paris to London service now in operation.

These assertions were made in the form of a "warning" to French flyers to "speed up" before some foreign nation beats them to it. It may be well for the United States to do a little speeding on its own account.

A new air line is proposed in Peru linking Lima and Iquitos and will necessitate flying in regular service across the Andes Mountains.

The trip now consumes about three weeks and the new air service will cut

this time down to only two days which will be of great benefit to the city of Iquitos where the center of the Peruvian rubber industry is located.

Stating that a gradual development of the Nation's air resources along lines now pursued, rather than any radical change should be the U. S. aeronautical policy, Major General Mason M. Patrick, Chief of the Army Air Corps, recently answered criticism of our air program in an address before members of the City Club, Washington, D. C.

"We are not out for records," General Patrick said, contending that the primary object of all competitive flights was the securing of test data, rather than glory alone. This country now has the finest pursuit planes in the world and the new types, urged by some enthusiasts immediately after the war, would have become obsolete before they were even constructed, the General stated.

Referring to demands for Federal subsidy of commercial aeronautical enterprises, General Patrick declared that test work now being carried on by the Aeronautics Division of the Department of Commerce was equivalent in many ways to a subsidy. He insisted that the United States was not far behind other countries of the world who are "in much the same fix as ourselves."

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SHORT WAVE TRANSMITTERS.

TEN short wave transmitters have recently been installed by the Signal Corps of the Army in various stations of the Army radio net. These sets have been found to work so satisfactorily and the cost of construction and operation has been so small, that six more sets are being manufactured.

The sets are crystal controlled and designed to operate in two frequency bands of approximately 4,000 to 4,500 and 8,000 to 9,100 kilocycles.

All power for the set is obtained from a 110 volt, 60 cycle A. C. supply. By means of transformers, filament, plate and grid voltages for three sizes of tubes are obtained. Once adjusted the set is put in operation or shut down by means of a single pole relay, operated by the main power supply. By providing a control circuit with proper insulation and conductivity for a 119 volt, 60 cycle current, the set can be operated by remote control from a switch.

The complete set, except for the start and stop relay, is contained in a single unit. Over all dimensions in inches are, height 64½, width 25½ and depth 26. The set contains three sizes of tubes, two 7½ watt, two 50 watt and two 250 watt tubes. The frequency is controlled by a quartz crystal.

The antenna current varies from 2 to 4½ amperes, depending on length and characteristics of the antenna.

ARMY PLANES BACK IN U. S.

TEN out of the twelve pursuit planes of the U. S. Army Air Corps which made a successful trip to Canada, returned to their base at Selfridge Field, near Mount Clemens, Mich., on January 30. Two of the planes en route home were disabled near Rochester, N. Y., and were left behind. The circuit made by the Army Airmen after they left Mount Clemens took them to Ottawa and Montreal, Canada, and then back to Buffalo, where they arrived January 30. Before arriving at the latter place the planes were forced down on the ice on the St. Lawrence near Clayton, N. Y. From Buffalo they hopped off for Mount Clemens. When the planes left Buffalo a 55-mile-an-hour gale was blowing.

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THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. COOLIDGE were the guests in whose honor the Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Curtis D. Wilbur entertained at dinner at the Carlton Hotel, Washington, D. C., on Feb. 1. The other guests were Maj. Gen. and Mrs. John A. Lejeune, U. S. M. C.; Rear Adm. and Mrs. Hilary P. Jones, U. S. N.; Representative and Mrs. J. D. Frederick, of Los Angeles; Representative and Mrs. Joseph Crail, of Los Angeles; former Representative and Mrs. John Knowland, of Oakland, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Matthews, of Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. Willis H. Booth, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Curtner, of Warm Springs, Calif.; and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Davidson, of Coronado, Calif.

The dinner was served in the patio of the hotel. The table decorations were yellow roses. The Navy Band rendered a program of music during the dinner.

The Assistant Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Theodore Douglas Robinson entertained at dinner on Feb. 1, at their home in Washington, when their guests were the Commercial Counselor of the British Embassy and Mrs. John Joyce Broderick, Representative and Mrs. Fred A. Britten, Rear Adm. and Mrs. Du Puy McCormick, U. S. N.; Rear Adm. and Mrs. Edward Hale Campbell, U. S. N.; the Naval Attache of the Italian Embassy and Signora Lais; Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Rinehart, and Capt. and Mrs. Halsey Powell, U. S. N.

The Assistant Secretary of War, Mr. Hanford MacNider, will be among the guests at the reception to be given by Spangler Unit, American Legion Auxiliary, Feb. 9, at Thomas Circle Club, Washington, D. C., in honor of the national officers attending the defense conference at Washington next week.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Johnson Hagood, U. S. A., of Atlanta, Ga., who have just announced the engagement of their daughter, Kathleen, to Mr. Enoch Smythe Gambrell, will sail from San Francisco, Calif., on March 31, for the Philippines, where General Hagood has been assigned to duty. General Hagood will give up the command of the Fourth Corps Area on March 23. Mrs. Hagood and their youngest daughter, Frenchy, will spend the month before departure with Mrs. Hagood's mother, Mrs. James H. Small, 56 Tradd Street, Charleston, S. C. The wedding of their daughter, Kathleen, to Mr. Gambrell will take place in Charleston on Feb. 24.

The Military Order of the World War (N. Y. Chapter) collaborating with the Society of Military Intelligence, gave a dinner of welcome to Maj. Gen. James H. McRae, newly designated Commander of the 2nd Corps Area, at the Hotel Astor, New York City, Jan. 27. The Committee was composed of Brig. Gen. Hugh A. Drum (for the Regular Army); Rear Adm. Charles A. Plunkett (for the Navy and Marine Corps); Maj. Gen. William N. Haskell (for the N. Y. National Guard); Maj. Gen. Quincy A. Gilmore (for the N. J. National Guard); Rear Adm. Louis M. Josephthal (for the N. Y. Naval Reserves); Col. Fred Cardway (for the R. O. Association of N. Y. State and Manhattan Chapter.)

The Manhattan Chapter of the Officers' Reserve Association, New York City, will hold its monthly luncheon on Feb. 9, at 12:30 at the Army and Navy Club, 30 West 44th Street, New York City.

The guest of honor will be Maj. Gen. James H. McRae, U. S. A. There also will be other speakers. It is expected that there will be a large attendance.

Brig. Gen. James G. Steese, President of the Alaska Road Commission, spent a few days in New York City last week attending the annual meeting of the American Society of Civil Engineers.

Col. William E. Horton, U. S. A., on duty in Washington, D. C., and who is president of the Massachusetts Society

of the Order of Founders and Patriots of America, was the guest of honor of the Washington Chapter of the organization at a meeting and banquet Feb. 3, at the Cosmos Club, Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Brady G. Ruttencutter, wife of Lt. Col. B. G. Ruttencutter, U. S. A., has returned to the Hotel Ayres, 1441 Logan St., Denver, Colo., having spent the past three months at the Hotel Astor, New York City.

Under the leadership of the new commanding officer, Col. John F. Preston, U. S. A., the officers and ladies of the First Infantry have inaugurated a program of social activities that calls for a buffet supper the first Sunday night of each month and a dance the third Saturday night of each month. Both affairs will be held at the Regimental Club at Fort Sam Houston, Tex. The music is furnished by the First Infantry Orchestra, voted by most of the Second Division to be the best dance orchestra in the vicinity of San Antonio, Tex. The first two affairs held in January were acclaimed to be a most decided success.

Maj. Gen. Joseph E. Kuhn, U. S. A., retired, now residing in Coronado, Calif., has been chosen as chairman of the San Diego Chapter of the American Red Cross for the current year.

Brig. Gen. George Richards, U. S. M. C., retired, will be the guest in whose honor the Sons of the Revolution in the District of Columbia, will give a dinner on Feb. 5 at the Willard Hotel, Washington, D. C.

Two nephews of Edwin Denby, Secretary of the Navy during President Harding's administration, will be married within a week of each other, one in Philadelphia, Pa., and the other in Washington, D. C.

Charles Denby, Jr., of Philadelphia, Pa., will be best man for his brother, James Orr Denby, at his marriage to Miss Phyllis Cochran, in Philadelphia, Pa., on Feb. 19, 1927, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Roland S. Morris.

A week later James O. Denby will act as best man when his brother, Charles Denby, Jr., weds Miss Rosamond Reed, daughter of United States Senator David A. Reed, in the Bethlehem Chapel of the National Cathedral, Washington, D. C.

Capt. and Mrs. L. A. Hudgins, U. S. A., who are leaving Fort Monroe, Va., this week for their tour in the Philippine Islands, were the guests of honor on Sunday afternoon at a tea and reception given by Capt. and Mrs. S. L. McCroskey, U. S. A.

Mrs. Hudgins is a portrait painter of considerable note, and the guests at the reception were privileged to view five canvasses which she has recently finished—the portraits of Capt. A. V. Winton, Ann Moore, the young daughter of Maj. and Mrs. G. F. Moore; Betty McCroskey, the little daughter of Capt. and Mrs. McCroskey; Miss Dolly Batten, of Hampton, and Mrs. C. Kenyon, Jr., of Roseland Lodge, Phoebeus.

Chaplain and Mrs. E. P. Easterbrook, U. S. A., who are leaving Fort Monroe, Va., for Fort Sam Houston, Tex., where Chaplain Easterbrook is to be division chaplain of the Eighth Division, have been the complimented guests at many social affairs given recently. Their tour of duty at Monroe has been successful, both professionally and socially, and they leave a host of friends behind them.

The Post Sunday School, under the supervision of Chaplain and Mrs. Easterbrook, has grown to be the largest in the army, with an average attendance of 225 pupils. The Community Club, composed of the wives of the enlisted personnel, has also grown greatly in numbers and usefulness under the able leadership of Chaplain and Mrs. Easterbrook; and to show their appreciation the members of the club gave a reception to Chaplain and Mrs. Easterbrook and presented them with a large silver basket.

Major and Mrs. George Barnett, U. S. M. C., ret., entertained at dinner on Feb. 2, in Washington, D. C. Their guests were Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Dion Williams, U. S. M. C., Judge and Mrs. Samuel Jordan Graham, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. John A. Hull, U. S. A.; Lt. Col. Arthur Cosby, U. S. A.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Mondell, Dr. and Mrs. Loren Johnson, Mrs. Frederick English, of Philadelphia; Miss Katherine Judge and Maj. Davis Wells.

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ENGAGEMENTS

MAJ. GEN. AND MRS. JOHNSON HAGOOD, U. S. A., announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathleen, to Mr. Enoch Smythe Gambrell. The wedding will take place at Saint Michael's Church, in Charleston, S. C., on Feb. 24, 1927.

Major and Mrs. Gerald D. France, M. C., U. S. A., of Fort Sam Houston, Tex., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Erma Lucille France, to Lt. Robert E. M. Des Isles, U. S. A., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. M. Des Isles, of Bethlehem, Pa.

Lieutenant Des Isles was graduated from the U. S. Military Academy with the class of 1926, and at present is stationed with the 2nd Engineers at Fort Sam Houston, Tex. The wedding will take place on June 15 at the Post Chapel at Fort Sam Houston.

An announcement of interest in Army and Navy circles is that of the engagement of Miss Elizabeth Quinn Peters to Mr. William C. Gallagher, of Philadelphia, Pa. Miss Peters is the daughter of Capt. and Mrs. John W. Mayben, now stationed in Philadelphia, and is a member of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution. Mr. Gallagher is the son of Mrs. Annie Gallagher and the late William M. Gallagher, and is with the 103rd Observation Squadron, Pennsylvania National Guard. The wedding will take place in the early spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bridgman Paine, of Atlanta, Ga., announce the engagement of their daughter, Douglass Gay, to Lt. William Crowell Saffarrans, U. S. A., of Fort McPherson, Ga. Miss Paine graduated from the Foxcroft School in Middleburg, Va., and was a member of the Debutante Club of 1922-23. She is also a member of the Junior League.

Lieutenant Saffarrans is the son of Mrs. George Coolidge Saffarrans and the late Gen. George C. Saffarrans, U. S. A. His mother is the daughter of the late Major Crowell, of the Sixth U. S. Infantry. Lieutenant Saffarrans received the honor of graduate commission of the R. O. T. C. at Georgetown University, Washington, D. C., in 1924, and is now stationed with the 22nd Infantry at Fort McPherson, Ga.

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WEDDINGS

L. T. COL. AND MRS. EDWIN JOSEPH L. GRIFFITH, U. S. A., announce the marriage of their daughter, Frances Elizabeth, to Mr. John Windsor Miller. The ceremony was performed by Dr. F. W. Crowder in St. James Chapel, New York City, N. Y., on Jan. 22, 1927.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hartzel Van Patten announce the marriage of their daughter, Emily, to Major Philip Guillou Blackmore, U. S. A., on Jan. 17, 1927, at Davenport, Iowa.

Capt. and Mrs. Jesse B. Gay, U. S. N., have announced the marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth, to Ens. William Henry Shahan, U. S. N., attached to the U. S. S. Arizona, which occurred in San Diego, Calif., on Jan. 18, 1927.

Miss Helen Kathryn Hiser, daughter

of Mrs. Paul Hiser and the late Mr. Hiser, of Washington, D. C., was married in St. Thomas' Episcopal Church, Washington, D. C., on Jan. 29, 1927, to Lt. Carroll Williams, U. S. M. C., son of Mrs. W. H. Williams, of Minneapolis, Minn. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. William Bishop.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. John Hiser, wore a gown of white georgette crepe, designed along quaint old-fashioned lines, with a close-fitting bodice and a full skirt, with a deep flounce of rose point lace, the design outlined in seed pearls. Her tulle veil was held by a cap of lace and pearls and she carried a shower bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley.

Miss Edna Hiser was maid of honor, while Lt. Richard De Lacey, U. S. M. C., acted as best man for the groom. The ushers were Lts. Raymond Scowllins and William Benson. Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother, after which the bride and groom left for Norfolk, Va., where Lieutenant Williams will be stationed.

The marriage of Miss Margaret Louise Kent, daughter of Col. and Mrs. William A. Kent, U. S. A., to Mr. William D. Mooney, Jr., of Gainesville, Ga., took place at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Atlanta, Ga., at 5 o'clock on the evening of January 22, 1927. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was gowned in white satin made along straight lines. A beautiful train of brocaded satin was caught at the shoulders with rhinestone ornaments and fell at great length. A wreath of orange blossoms held her tulle veil in place. She carried a lovely bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley.

Miss Sophie Goodyear, Mrs. John R. Mooney, Miss Frances Transou, all of Atlanta, and Miss Dorothy Gowan, of Fort Benning, served as bridesmaids. Mrs. D. L. Churchwell, of Macon, Ga., was the matron of honor. The little flower girl was Helen Ross, daughter of Captain and Mrs. G. A. Ross, and the

NEW ARRIVALS

CAPT. AND MRS. FORDE A. TODD, U. S. N., are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son on Jan. 26, 1927, at their home in Rome, Italy. Captain Todd is naval attache at the American Embassy in Rome, Italy, and he and Mrs. Todd are living at 51 Via Savoie, Rome.

Major and Mrs. Joseph D. Brown, C. A. C., U. S. A., announce the birth of a daughter, Patricia Helen, at Fort Monroe, Va., on January 25, 1927.

Lt. Comdr. Donald Mclean Dalton, U. S. N., on duty with the Asiatic Fleet, and Mrs. Dalton announce the birth of a son, Donald Wynne, on January 1, 1927.

Lt. and Mrs. Frank Steiner, U. S. A., announce the birth of a son, Robert Frank, Jr., on September 29, 1926, at Sternberg General Hospital, Manila P. I.

Lt. and Mrs. Stephen S. Hamilton, 8th Inf., U. S. A., Fort Screven, Ga., announce the birth of a daughter on January 12, 1927, at Savannah, Ga.

A daughter, Margery, was born, to Ens. and Mrs. Hubert H. Hayter, U. S. N., of Coronado, Calif., at Mercy Hospital, San Diego, Calif., on Jan. 16, 1927.

Capt. and Mrs. Lenox R. Lohr, C. E. U. S. A., announce the birth of a daughter, Joan Patricia, at Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C., on January 17, 1927.

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PERSONALS.

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Adm. and Mrs. Edward W. Eberle, U. S. N., were the guests in whose honor Capt. and Mrs. Arthur Hepburn, U. S. N., entertained a company of 14 guests at dinner on Feb. 2, at Washington, D. C.

ENGAGEMENTS.

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Dr. and Mrs. Otho Fisher Ball, of 1305 Ritchie Court, Chicago, Ill., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Ball, to Charles Breasted, of New York City. The engagement is of interest, as Miss Ball is a collateral descendant of Mary Ball, mother of George Washington, and the Ball family of Virginia is well known in records of military service, law and medicine. Miss Ball's father is the owner of several publications devoted to hospital research and public health. She is the granddaughter of the late Col. John J. Clague.

Mr. Breasted is the eldest son of Professor James Henry Breasted, noted Egyptologist, chairman of the department of Oriental languages and director of the Oriental institute at the University of Chicago.

Miss Ball is with her mother in Europe, continuing her studies in literature and language. They will return in the spring. No date has been set for the wedding.

WEDDINGS.

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ring-bearer, Forrest Adair Paschal, a son of Mrs. Eugenia G. Paschal.

The ushers included Major E. G. Huber, Major N. A. Myll, Captain G. C. Graham, Captain G. A. Ross, Captain W. A. Cunningham and Lieutenant F. J. Sheffler, U. S. A.

Mr. and Mrs. Mooney left for a short wedding trip, and upon their return will make their home at Atlanta, Ga.

NEW ARRIVALS

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Lt. and Mrs. Eugene W. Lewis, U. S. A., announce the birth of a son on January 25, 1927, at Philadelphia, Pa.

Chaplain and Mrs. Thornton C. Miller, U. S. N., of Vallejo, Calif., announce the birth of a son, Loren Lee Miller, on January 24, 1927.

ARMY-NAVY CLUB ELECTION.

THE following were elected to office for 1927 at the Board of Governors' meeting of the Army and Navy Club of San Francisco: President, Captain D. E. Wurtzbaugh, U. S. N., Ret.; Vice President, Lt. Paul B. Williamson, U. S. M. C. R.; Secretary, Captain Geo. A. Hunt, U. S. A.; Treasurer, Captain Stephen Malatesta, Engr. Res.

The Board of Governors of the Club will be as follows for the year 1927: 1929 Class—Major William Wise, U. S. M. C. R.; Captain R. H. Stevenson, Sig. Res.; Captain John E. Norberg, Engr. Res.; Major Milton H. Epstein, Sn. Res.; Lt. E. L. Woodruff, U. S. N. R.; 1928 Class—Captain Frank H. Ainsworth, U. S. N. R.; Colonel J. W. Williams, Engr. Res.; Lt. Knight S. Jordan, U. S. N. R.; Captain Stephen Malatesta, Engr. Res.; Lt. James F. Cavagnaro, A. C. Res.; 1927 Class—Colonel E. V. Smith, U. S. A.; Captain D. E. Wurtzbaugh, U. S. N., Ret.; Captain Cedric S. Caldwell, Cav. Res.; Captain Geo. A. Hunt, U. S. A.; Lt. Paul B. Williamson, U. S. M. C. R.

WOMEN BACK 5-5-3 RATIO.

A RESOLUTION calling on Congress to provide funds to maintain the navy in accordance with the 5-5-3 ratio, provide funds for construction of three cruisers already authorized and maintain the army according to provisions of the national defense act, was adopted by the New York State Federation of Women's Clubs.

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THE annual New York Dinner of the West Point Association of Graduates will take place this year in the grand ball room of the Hotel Astor, New York City, on Saturday evening, March 19, at 7:30 p. m.

The dinners of the past two years have been pronounced highly successful by those who have been fortunate enough to attend them. The direction and management of these dinners devolved practically entirely upon the graduates stationed at West Point. The New York Section of the Association of Graduates has again asked Brigadier General Merch B. Stewart, Superintendent of the Military Academy, and his West Point Dinner Committee of last year, to act this year also. General Stewart has accepted and will therefore again be chairman of the dinner committee.

Several luncheons have already been held at the Officers' Club. Various subcommittees have been appointed and are already at work. The general committee consists of twenty-seven officers, representing twenty-six of the classes from 1887 to 1923.

March 19 is selected as the date of the dinner because it is the Saturday nearest to the anniversary of the date of the establishment of the Military Academy by Act of Congress, March 16, 1802. Major Sherburne Whipple, Adjutant of the Academy, is in communication with organizations of graduates in other sections, suggesting that their dinners be held on the same date.

Further information will be sent to graduates by circular. Any graduate who is within the vicinity of New York on March 19, or who, for some reason, may not attend a dinner in some other section, is urged to be present at this dinner in New York.

For the benefit of anyone who may not receive the circular referred to above, he is informed that the cost of the dinner, as usual, will be five dollars per plate. Check for this amount, accompanied by an application for a dinner card, should be sent to "The Treasurer, U. S. M. A.," West Point, New York.

ARMY-NAVY '15 DINNER.

MEMBERS of the Class of 1915, U. S. Naval Academy, stationed in Washington, D. C., were hosts to the members of the Class of 1915, U. S. Military Academy, who are also stationed in the Capital City, at a luncheon on February 1, at the Army and Navy Club. Tentative plans were made for frequent joint luncheons of these two classes in the future. Those present were:

Lt. Comdrs. Arnold, Baker, Blair, Burnett, Darrow, Davis, Glover, Granat, Hunter, Hutchinson, McCrea, Pennoyer, Portz, Shelley, Shumaker; Mr. Smith, resigned, patent lawyer; Lt. Comdrs. Tisdale, Umsted, Watson, Wood, G. R., Wood, L. and Waterspoon.

Majors Atkins, Cousins, Covell; Mr. Graves, resigned, real estate; Majors Hanley, Harmon, Kelton, Larkin, McNarney, Mueller, Naiden, Parkinson and Wallington.

HEROES OF '76.

Washington, D. C.

AT the annual election of officers of Washington Camp, Heroes of '76, held at a banquet at the Congressional Country Club, Jan. 29, Capt. Geo. F. Unmacht, C. W. S., was unanimously elected Commander for 1927 to succeed Col. F. E. Hopkins, G. S., the retiring Commander. Capt. C. L. Middleton, Q. M. C., was elected Adjutant. Eighteen recruits were initiated to membership.

Captain Unmacht was Chief of Staff during 1926. He is also the Department Adjutant of the American Legion for the District of Columbia, National Secretary of the National Sojourners Club, composed of 69 chapters throughout the country and the editor of the Sojourner, the official organ of that body.

The Heroes of '76 is an organization formed some 60 years ago for the purpose of perpetuating the memory of the patriots who figured conspicuously during the Revolutionary struggle. It now comprises 20 camps of Heroes throughout the country. Col. C. Van Deventer, of Chicago, is the National Commander, and Captain Unmacht is the National Adjutant.

ARMY MUTUAL AID ASS'N.

FROM the experience of 5 per cent of the officers who applied for membership in the Army Mutual Aid Association during the year 1926 it is evident that to assure acceptance officers should apply to join the Association as soon as commissioned, an announcement states. Officers are accepted as members without question at the time they are commissioned, because of the high physical standards set for entrance into the Army. With the large number of young and recently commissioned Officers that were in the Army in 1922, the Army Mutual was rejecting for physical disability but 2 per cent of all applicants. From the experience of 1926, it is evident that as this Army Group has grown older it has been subjected to the development of disabilities in increasing proportions, and will be subjected to even greater casualties in increasingly greater proportions as it grows still older. This bears out the principles so well known to insurance experts that there will occur among any selected large group of healthy men, losses from that group by death and disability each year; and that over an extended period of years these losses will meet certain averages which can be quite accurately determined in advance.

The most regrettable feature of the rejection of an applicant for life insurance is that nearly always the man rejected needs insurance most. Besides being certain of acceptance for insurance early in life, one who takes out life insurance then is assured low costs for his whole life whereas one who waits till middle age and then succeeds in securing a policy pays double the annual premium paid by the man who secures his insurance in the years of early manhood.

The very rigid health requirements for accepted applicants for membership in this Association indicate a much lower death rate among its members than among the whole Army Officer Group, and the rejection of all except apparently first class risks shows a correct appreciation by the Executive Committee of the interests of members and the application of sound business principles to the Association's management.

New Memberships—2nd Lieut. L. W. Gilford, Inf.; 1st Lieut. E. M. Sutherland, Inf.; Maj. F. S. Clark, C. A. C.; Maj. Frank Drake, C. A. C.; Capt. C. L. Berry, C. A. C.; Capt. W. C. Whitmore, M. C.; 1st Lieut. F. M. Alexander, Maj. W. T. Carpenter, C. A. C.; Maj. (Continued on Page 549.)

THE CURRENT EVENTS CLUB.

THE Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., Current Events Club will have the privilege of hearing Mr. William M. Herschell, called by many the poet laureate of Indiana, at its next meeting on February 8, at the quarters of Mrs. George D. Freeman, jr., wife of Colonel Freeman, 11th Inf., U. S. A. Members will invite guests.

The last meeting was held with Mrs. M. L. McCreary, wife of Captain McCreary, 3rd F. A., U. S. A. Mrs. Everett M. Graves, wife of Captain Graves, 3d F. A., vice president, opened the meeting, in the absence of the president, Mrs. Dwight E. Aultman, wife of Brig. Gen. Aultman, U. S. A.

A resume of national affairs for 1926 in this country was given by Mrs. L. M. Edwards, wife of Captain Edwards, F. D., U. S. A. Mrs. George D. Freeman discussed foreign affairs and Mrs. S. M. Crim, wife of Lieutenant Crim, 11th Inf., U. S. A., told the pioneer life of the Cree Indians in Canada. Mrs. Crim's father was a missionary to the Cree Indians and Mrs. Crim lived as a child on the Indian Reservation.

FORT HARRISON WOMEN BOWLERS

AMONG the Army women who bowl at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., are Mrs. H. V. Brown, wife of Lieutenant Brown, 11th Inf., U. S. A.; Mrs. John W. Irwin, wife of Lieutenant Irwin, Inf., U. S. A.; Mrs. A. G. Phillips, wife of Lieutenant Phillips, 11th Inf., U. S. A.; Mrs. J. B. McDavid, wife of Lieutenant McDavid, 11th Inf., U. S. A., and Mrs. Phillips' sister, Miss Betty Bishop.

ANNUAL GUADALUPE DINNER.

THE annual dinner of the Guadalupe Club (descendants of officers of the Mexican War) took place Feb. 2, at the New Arlington Hotel, Washington, D. C. Forty-eight members and guests were present. The acting President of the Club, Mrs. Noble Newport Potts, in the absence of the President, Mrs. Guy Burrage (wife of the Vice Admiral Guy Burrage, U. S. N., commanding our naval forces in European waters) presided as Toast Mistress, and introduced the speakers, who were Admiral W. S. Benson, U. S. N. who spoke on the Navy, Brig. Gen. Colden L.H. Ruggles, U. S. A., on the Army, and Major Keough on current events. The Rev. Dr. Dudley pronounced the invocation, while Mr. E. G. Looker brought the greetings of the Aztec Club.

The table was decorated with the Mexican colors, and the crossed flags of the two countries made bright splashes of color. The centerpiece was a large silver vase, presented to Miss Sophie Casey's grandfather, Capt. Silas Casey, by the State of Rhode Island for his services during the Mexican War, and Gen. Worth's silver camp equipment was also in evidence.

The club will have its usual monthly meeting later.

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Congressional Items.

STATING that a considerable saving can be effected if the Navy Department is enabled to let contracts for six cruisers at the same time, as it will be with the passage of the present Appropriations Bill containing funds for the construction of the three already authorized, the Navy Department outlines how such savings may be effected in a letter to Chairman Butler, of the House Naval Affairs Committee.

The letter shows that the reduction in the construction costs that would result would be dependent in considerable measure on the character of the shipbuilding plant and on the methods of production in use, but it is considered that a reasonable estimate would be in the neighborhood of \$350,000 to \$400,000 per vessel; that is the second vessel, if built as one of a pair, would cost between \$700,000 and \$800,000 less than if built independently. If a third cruiser were added to the group, there would be a further saving in construction costs as compared with the second, but of much smaller amount.

Senator Tyson, of Tennessee, made another vain effort to bring the Emergency Officers' Bill (S. 3027) before the Senate for consideration on January 31. Senator King, of Utah, offered objection and was sustained by the Vice President so that the bill was passed over again.

Mr. Tyson in his effort to bring the bill up offered a motion to have the bill fixed for a special order of consideration by the Senate but was ruled against by the Vice President, who stated that his motion was not in order.

Indications are that this legislation will not receive consideration during this session of the Congress unless it is considerably modified or rewritten. Congressional opposition to it seems unusually strong.

Mr. Stevenson, of South Carolina, presented to the House a resolution adopted by the State Legislature of South Carolina urging passage of the Emergency Officers' Bill at this session, copies of which were sent to every Senator and Representative.

Senator Copeland, of New York, presented a resolution to the Senate adopted by the New York State Chapter, American War Mothers, favoring a more complete execution of the principles of the Nation Defense Act of 1920, so that the Nation may be in a state of preparedness, and commending the national defense work of Major General Charles P. Summerall, Chief of Staff of the Army, which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The War Department has submitted a report to the Committee on Military Affairs of the House on H. R. 16349, which is a bill to revive the grade of Military Storekeeper.

Inasmuch as the Quartermaster General recently recommended that the position of Military Storekeeper be abolished, the Department, through Secretary of War Dwight F. Davis, has informed the committee that they do not favor passage of this legislation.

Mr. Fairchild, of New York, has submitted a suggestion to the House Committee on Military Affairs for an amendment to H. R. 15974, a bill providing for the retirement of licensed officers of the U. S. Army Transport Service.

This amendment would change the bill so as to include licensed pilots and engineers of the Harbor Boat Service of the Quartermaster Corps of the Army.

Mr. Abernethy, of North Carolina, introduced a bill in the House, H. R. 16874, relating to the admission of candidates to the United States Naval Academy. The bill provides an amendment to the requirements as to age so that a candidate, whose twentieth birthday occurs on the first day of April of the calendar year on which he shall enter shall not be excluded.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Wurzbach, of Texas, introduced a bill authorizing the Secretary of War to sell five thousand one hundred and fifty-seven square feet of the Fort Brown Military Reservation, Brownsville, Tex.,

Bills in Congress.

The following Military and Naval bills have been introduced in the Senate during the past week:

S. 5479. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to dispose of certain parts of the frigate Constitution to be used as souvenirs.

S. 5487. A bill for the relief of Homer C. Parker.

S. 5507. A bill to authorize the appointment of Helmer H. Koppang, a past assistant paymaster, with the rank of lieutenant in the U. S. N., and for other purposes.

S. 5511. A bill authorizing the President to appoint Capt. Reginald Rowan Belknap, U. S. N., retired, a rear admiral on the retired list of the Navy.

S. 5530. A bill to promote the efficiency of the Navy.

S. 5536. A bill for the relief of Will Foring Brown.

S. 5550. A bill for the relief of John E. Ross.

The following have been introduced in the House:

H. R. 16771. A bill to authorize the appraisal of certain Government property, and for other purposes.

H. R. 16780. A bill to grant full pay and allowances to certain officers and enlisted men of the U. S. Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard.

H. R. 16846. A bill to create a commission to collect and publish the records of American women in war.

H. R. 16869. A bill authorizing the Secretary of War to sell 5,157 square feet of the Fort Brown, near Brownsville, Tex., military reservation.

H. R. 16874. A bill relating to the admission of candidates to the Naval Academy.

COMMERCE AIR BILL IN SENATE.

THE bill carrying appropriations for the Aeronautics Division of the Department of Commerce has been reported by the Senate Appropriations Committee for action after restoring the amounts deducted by the House and thus indorsing the Budget figures as originally submitted.

At this time it is expected that the action of the Senate Committee will receive the support of the Senate as a whole and that when the bill is sent to conference with the House the estimates will be finally approved.

The Budget had reported estimates of \$796,250 for Aircraft in Commerce and \$3,219,500 for Air Navigation Facilities, which included the administration and enforcement of the new Air Regulations and Inspection Service and also the lighting of airways for the development of night flying which is probably the one most important item in the bill, from the viewpoint of efficient air transport.

The House Appropriations Committee, in submitting its report to the House cut down the Department and Budget estimates by approximately \$500,000 stating that there was a reasonable doubt as to the wisdom of "too sudden expansion of the Government's commercial Aeronautics program."

Senator Bingham, of Connecticut, a strong advocate of aeronautics and commercial air transport, in a statement to a representative of the Army and Navy Journal said, "everyone connected with air transport in this country knows that the factor of safety is the one development which must be stressed in the advancement of 'air-mindedness' among the traveling public," and also, "that the efficient and safe operation of air transport depends upon up-to-the-minute navigational facilities for both day and night flying."

COOLIDGE CABLES WOOD.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE cabled Governor General Leonard Wood this week a personal message which read:

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under the provisions of the Act of March 12, 1926.

The "ten cruiser" bill which was reported to the House some time ago by the Committee on Naval Affairs is again looming on the legislative horizon and it is planned to get it up for a vote under a special rule some time early during the week of February 7.

Upon excellent authority it is learned that a determined movement is on foot, not only for the passage of this authorization, but to bring about actual appropriations for these ships at the earliest possible date which will probably be some time next year (1928) provided that the further effort of the Administration to bring about another Naval Arms Limitation Conference does not succeed.

N. A. A. HEAD LAUDS SENATE.

PORTER ADAMS, president of the National Aeronautic Association, issued a statement this week lauding the Senate for incorporating sufficient funds in the Navy bill to carry out the first step of the five-year program. This calls for 313 airplanes the first year.

STANNARD ELECTED TO CLUB.

CAPT. WILLIAM STANNARD, the conductor of the United States Army Band, has been elected a member of the City Club of Washington, D. C.

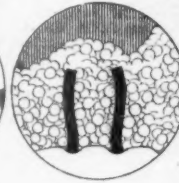
MRS. R. C. DAVIS CONVALESCES.

MRS. R. C. DAVIS, wife of Maj. Gen. Davis, U. S. A., The Adjutant General, is convalescing at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., from injuries received recently in an automobile accident. General Davis has received many telephone calls and letters concerning Mrs. Davis' recovery. The date of her leaving the hospital has not yet been determined, as it will take some time for her to recuperate from the shock she suffered.

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WEST POINT, N. Y.
Feb. 4, 1927.

THE ACADEMY PLAYERS, consisting of officers and ladies of the post, will present "The Nervous Wreck," by Alvin Davis, in Cullum Memorial Hall next Sunday afternoon, Feb. 6, at 2:15 p. m., and Monday evening at 8:15 o'clock. This is a second of a series of plays given by the West Point Dramatic Club, for the benefit of the various post charities. Their first offering, "Captain Applejack," was so successful that two performances of it will be given at the Mansfield Theater, New York City on the afternoon and evening of Feb. 27.

"The Nervous Wreck" is a genuine western comedy, laid in Arizona, with plenty of real western costumes and local color, embracing a ranch house, guns, cowboys, sheriffs, and, of course, the "nervous wreck." Maj. A. W. Chilton, who has done so much for West Point dramatics, is directing the play. Among well known officers and ladies of the post who are taking part in this play may be mentioned Mrs. Gerald Counts and Mrs. Bryan Evans in the feminine roles. Others in the cast include Lt. Mason Wright, who so ably directed "Captain Applejack," and Lts. Leo Warner, Harris Sherer, Thomas Hedekin and Clovis Byers. Other important parts are taken by Maj. Chilton, R. G. Moses, H. L. Taylor and T. B. Catron.

The admission price for the matinee on Feb. 6 will be 50 cents. This performance will be primarily for cadets and their guests and friends. For Monday evening admission will be 50 cents and \$1. All proceeds will go to the West Point Community Chest, the funds of which are distributed among the various charitable and social organizations on the post, including the Army Relief, the Red Cross, the Boy Scouts, and the like.

The last officers' dance of January was held on Friday in Cullum Hall at the post. A large dinner party preceding the dance in Cullum Hall was given by Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Merck B. Stewart, who were hosts in their quarters at one of the most prominent affairs of the week. The dinner party was in honor of Mrs. T. M. Robins, of Washington, D. C., the house guest of Gen. and Mrs. Stewart. The guests included Col. and Mrs. E. J. Timberlake, Col. and Mrs. C. C. Carter, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Roger G. Alexander, Lt. Col. and Mrs. W. A. Mitchell, Lt. Col. and Mrs. W. E. Morris, Lt. Col. C. B. Hodges, Chaplain A. G. Kinsolving, Maj. and Mrs. H. M. Snyder, Maj. and Mrs. S. L. Chappell, Maj. and Mrs. J. R. D. Matheson, Maj. and Mrs. W. H. Dods, Jr., Maj. and Mrs. O. G. Collins, Maj. and Mrs. C. L. Fenton, Maj. and Mrs. Sherburne Whipple, Maj. and Mrs. A. W. Holderness, Maj. and Mrs. H. F. Spurgin, Maj. and Mrs. A. W. Chilton, Maj. and Mrs. T. B. Catron 2d, Maj. and Mrs. H. L. Taylor, Maj. and Mrs. E. L. Kelly, Maj. and Mrs. C. P. Stearns, Maj. and Mrs. C. A. Bagby, Maj. A. E. Larabee and Capt. and Mrs. James N. Caperton.

FORT BENNING, GA.
Feb. 1, 1927.

A VERY pleasant morning was enjoyed Sunday of last week by those who attended the hunt and hunt breakfast at the Polo Club. As usual a long, fast ride gave the hunters a keen appetite for the food and entertainment which followed. After singing the old English Hunt Songs, individual donations to the fund were made by Mrs. Cowley, with a Russian dance ably executed in riding clothes and the appropriate boots; Major Ryder and Miss Becky Hill with a sample of Charleston and a chorus in song.

Miss Anita Aultman, the daughter of Gen. Dwight E. Aultman, of Ft. Benjamin Harrison, has returned to her home. Miss Aultman has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Mark Doty, for several months on the post.

The officers of the 5th and 50th Infantry gave a dinner dance in honor of Col. H. E. Knight on Wednesday evening.

Many parties were given preceding the dinner dance at Biglerville Friday. Dinner was served at 8 o'clock. Among those who entertained were Maj. and Mrs. Russ, Capt. and Mrs. Croonquist and Major and Mrs. Steckley.

The Infantry School Dramatic Club presented a most successful three-act comedy, "Nothing But the Truth," Friday and Saturday evenings of last week at the Post Theater. Lt. Col. Frank A. Derion directed the excellent cast, consisting of Mrs. W. L. Roberts, Mrs. Pollen, Mrs. A. D. Bruce, Mrs. Pickering, Mrs. Avera, Miss Martha Bowen, Capt. Wallace A. Dumas, Lt. Fred W. Coswell, Capt. Allen J. Kennedy, Lt. Aston Deas and Lt. Arnold R. C. Sander.

NAVAL WAR COLLEGE, NEWPORT, R. I.
Feb. 3, 1927.

THE second of a series of "Club Nights," given by the officers of the Staff and Classes of the War College, was held Jan. 21, at the Viking. There was a large attendance who thoroughly enjoyed the dinner, dancing and bridge. Among those entertaining at dinner were Adm. and Mrs. William V. Pratt, Capt. and Mrs. William H. Bell, Comdr. and Mrs. Royal E. Ingersoll and Comdr. E. G. Haas.

Capt. and Mrs. John W. Greenslade entertained at supper Jan. 23, in honor of Mrs. Charles P. Snyder, who is leaving this week for Annapolis.

Miss Elizabeth Johnston, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Rufus Z. Johnston, left Jan. 26 to attend the "Gymkhana" at the Naval Academy and to visit in New York and Richmond.

Lt. Col. G. L. McEntee, General Staff, 1st Corps Area, gave an unusually interesting lecture on World War battles, at the Naval War College, Jan. 21.

Mrs. John W. Rankin entertained at a luncheon Jan. 25 in honor of Miss Catherine Thomas, of Montclair, N. J., who is visiting Mrs. Harry L. Pence.

POSTS AND STATIONS

FORT HOWARD, MD.
Feb. 2, 1927.

MES. LEEPER, McComas and Barlow were joint hostesses at the Bridge Club which met in the Officers' Club on Jan. 24. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. C. K. Leeper and Capt. Harry Gantt. Those present were Col. and Mrs. Beachem, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Screws, Maj. and Mrs. Emery, Capt. and Mrs. Sharpless, Gantt, De Caro, Mossman, Lts. and Mmes. McComas, Barlow, Leeper, Davis, Mrs. Garcia, Misses Ayer, Collins, Garcia.

A very delightful dinner was given Tuesday evening of last week by Capt. and Mrs. Baldwin to Capt. and Mrs. Coffin, Sharpless and Lt. and Mrs. Leeper.

Among the recent arrivals on the post are Miss Carlyle Boone, who is the house guest of Lt. and Mrs. L. I. McComas, and Miss Virginia Hodgson, of Sweet Briar, Va., who was the week-end guest of Lt. and Mrs. T. I. Ashburn, Jr.

Mrs. Beachem, wife of Col. Beachem, has returned to the post. Mrs. Beachem was called suddenly to Washington, her mother being ill.

One of the most enjoyable events of the year was the "hop" supper given by Major and Mrs. Emery, complimenting her niece, Miss Leah Collins, before the tacky party at the Officers' Club, Jan. 27. From the slums of Paris to the elite of New York were represented in the many and varied costumes. Those who enjoyed Mrs. Emery's hospitality were: Lts. and Mmes. McComas, Barlow, Leeper, Christian, Gillespie, Davis, Capt. Wadleton, Capt. and Mrs. Colby, Misses Ayer, Collins, Boone, Lt. Deary, of Ft. Hoyle, Md.; Capt. Williams, of Camp Holabird.

The regular weekly hop at the Officers' Club was given on Jan. 27. The hop was a tacky party. The hall was decorated like a barn with a large escort wagon in one corner for the band to play from. During the evening three solo dances were given. The Charleston by Miss Ayer; the Hula by Miss Carlyle Boone, and an interpretation of both by Lt. Barlow.

Mrs. Beacham, wife of Col. Beacham, entertained at tea on Jan. 25. The ladies of the post were invited. Those present were Mmes. McComas, Barlow, Leeper, Screws, Elliott, Emery, Garcia Ashburn, Davis, Misses Boone, Collins and Garcia.

NOTES FROM HAWAII.
Jan. 15, 1927.

Fort Shafter.

MAJ. GEN. AND MRS. EDWARD M. LEWIS were the special guests at a dinner given by Governor and Mrs. Wallace R. Farrington at Washington Place on Wednesday evening. The other guests were Maj. Gen. and Mrs. William R. Smith, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Paul A. Wolf, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Henry D. Todd, Brig. Gen. George Van Horn Moseley, Col. and Mrs. Abraham G. Lott, Col. and Mrs. Frederick M. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Castle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Atherton, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McGonagle, Mr. and Mrs. T. Merle Scott, Mrs. W. T. Balding, Miss Myra Angus and Mr. George Angus.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Edward M. Lewis entertained Capt. George L. Schorer of The Netherlands cruiser "Sumatra" and his other officers at tea at Fort Shafter on Friday afternoon, when the 5 o'clock parade of the 64th Coast Artillery was witnessed. Music during the receiving hours was furnished by the 64th Coast Artillery Band.

Making Governor and Mrs. Wallace R. Farrington their especially honored guests, Col. and Mrs. Abraham G. Lott entertained at dinner at their quarters on Friday evening. There were 14 guests.

Mrs. Charles H. Hilton, wife of Col. Hilton, was the guest of honor at a farewell luncheon given Friday of last week by Mrs. Abraham G. Lott. Mrs. Hilton and Mrs. Wilmer T. Scott will sail for the Philippines and the Orient about Jan. 22, returning to Honolulu via San Francisco about the beginning of April. Invited to bid bon voyage to the honor guest were Mrs. Calvin DeWitt, Mrs. William E. Fluery, Mrs. Thomas S. Bratton, Mrs. Robert M. Blanchard and Mrs. Frank L. K. Laflamme.

Lt. and Mrs. Felix N. Parsons entertained at a bridge supper Sunday night, having as their guests Maj. and Mrs. Arthur E. Rowland, Maj. and Mrs. Franklin Kemble, Capt. and Mrs. Charles F. Higgins, Capt. and Mrs. Lucius K. Patterson, and Lts. and Mmes. Raymond A. Knapp, Sherman E. Willard, Carl R. Wahle, and Willard W. Scott. Prizes were won by Major Rowland, Major Kemble, Captain Patterson and Lt. Scott.

Pearl Harbor.

CAPT. AND MRS. FRANK MARTIN entertained at dinner Tuesday evening, complimenting their house guests, Mrs. Ivan Link, of Springfield, Mo., and Mrs. John A. Campbell and Miss Mary Campbell, of Asheville, N. C.

Mrs. Franklin Steinwachs entertained at bridge aboard the U. S. S. Chicago on Friday afternoon, complimenting the house guests of Capt. and Mrs. Frank C. Martin, Mrs. Ivan Link, Mrs. John A. Campbell and Miss Mary Campbell. The wives of all the officers of the submarine base were among the invited guests and others asked to share the pleasure were Mrs. Paul B. Dungan, Mrs. Miles, Mrs. H. T. Chambers, Mrs. E. N. McClellan, Mrs. L. M. Stevens, Mrs. John F. Murphy, Mrs. M. M. Philbrick, Mrs. Ralph Fishbourne, Miss Gertrude Martin, Miss Peggy Murphy and Miss Loveland.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Walter M. Anderson entertained at dinner Saturday for Lt. and Mrs. W. R. Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Villers, and Mrs. H. M. Shaffer. Capt. and Mrs. Donald Curtis, U. S. M. C.,

were dinner hosts Thursday to Maj. and Mrs. C. B. Lindner, U. S. A., and Lt. Comdr. J. L. McGuigan.

Lt. and Mrs. J. C. Williams had as their dinner guests Wednesday Lt. and Mrs. Earl C. Peterson, Lt. Morton T. Seligman and Lt. F. R. McDonnell.

Among the passengers on the U. S. S. Chaumont which arrived Saturday and departed the same evening were Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Wendell C. Neville, U. S. M. C., who are returning from the Orient, where Gen. Neville has been inspecting Marine Corps stations.

Lt. and Mrs. A. D. Douglas entertained at a bridge supper Thursday, having about 18 guests.

PRESIDIO OF SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.
Feb. 2, 1927.

CARDS have been sent out announcing the program for February of the Presidio Woman's Club. The schedule is a rather full one. On Thursday, Feb. 3, there will be a card day at the club, at which Mrs. E. B. Martindale, Jr., will be the hostess.

Varying with the card days will be a directors' meeting on Thursday, Feb. 17, and Mrs. Royden E. Beebe will act as hostess. The week following that will be another card day, at which Mrs. William H. Moncrief will be hostess.

The Presidio Woman's Club gave its regular bridge party on Jan. 27. The affair was to raise money for the post charity fund. Mrs. C. E. Castles was in charge.

The clubrooms were decorated with greens, shrubs and acaecias. Some of the women who made table reservations were: Mmes. Euclid B. Frick, W. O. H. Prosser, W. A. McNicholl, Jesse I. Sloat, Edgar Sirmiryer, Royden E. Beebe, Silvert Boak, S. G. Stewart, C. E. Freeman.

At Mrs. Freeman's table were: Mmes. G. D. Graham, B. M. Creel, W. J. O'Loughlin, C. E. Freeman. Playing with Mrs. Royden E. Beebe were: Mmes. Henry B. Clagett, L. H. Rockafeller, Thomas N. Stark, Malcolm Lindsey, Hayes Kroner, J. W. Howard, Carnes B. Lee.

Capt. and Mrs. Edward Berg entertained at a dinner on Jan. 27 at their home. The Bergs had as their guests: Col. and Mrs. George W. Biegler, Col. and Mrs. Patrick H. Mullay, Capt. and Mrs. Ernest Kuehn, Lt. and Mrs. Joseph R. Wessely, and Miss Thelma Biegler.

ATLANTA, GA.
Jan. 31, 1927.

MISS NELL KENDRICK, daughter of Col. and Mrs. William J. Kendrick, of Fort McPherson, is spending some time in Washington, D. C., as the guest of Col. and Mrs. Troop Miller.

Miss Mary Burnett, who is making her home in New York City, is being delightfully entertained in Bryn Mawr, Pa., as the guest of Miss Belle Mathewson.

The friends of Mrs. William L. Mitchell, of Fort McPherson, will be glad to know she has returned to her home from the hospital.

Comdr. Hamilton Harlowe entertained at dinner at his home. Covers were placed for Maj. and Mrs. Richard Donovan, Capt. and Mrs. A. J. McChrystal and Mrs. Lyman Pratt.

Mrs. Edgar E. Glenn, who is being delightfully entertained in San Antonio, Tex., is expected to return to her home in Atlanta about Feb. 1.

Mrs. Kendall Fielder, with her small daughter, is spending some time in Atlanta prior to sailing for the Philippine Islands. Mrs. Logan Crichton entertained at tea for Mrs. Fielder, inviting about 40 of the close friends of Mrs. Fielder.

SCOTT FIELD, ILL.
Feb. 1, 1927.

MRS. J. BRISCOE BUNTING, mother of Mrs. E. Wren, left for her home in Baltimore the middle of last month. Mrs. Bunting spent two months with Capt. and Mrs. Wren, D. C. During her stay a number of social affairs were arranged in her home.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. John Paegelew are entertaining Mrs. Paegelew's mother, Mrs. Wood, of California, Mo.

Lt. and Mrs. Herbert Baisley entertained at dinner and bridge on Jan. 27. Capt. and Mmes. Harrison Fisher, M. C.; E. Wren, D. C.; and Charles M. Savage; Lts. and Mmes. Karl Axtater, John Salsman, Orvil Anderson and E. Lachmiller, and Capt. Douglas Johnston were their guests.

The officers and ladies entertained at a winter dinner dance at the club on Jan. 21. Capt. and Mrs. James Van Ingen and Lt. and Mrs. Neal Creighton were hosts and hostesses to dinner parties before the hop.

Mrs. William Kepner entertained at a bridge tea on Jan. 28 in honor of Mrs. John Duckworth. Maj. and Mrs. Duckworth will leave the latter part of February for the Philippine Islands.

Lt. and Mrs. O. Anderson entertained at dinner on Jan. 26 for Lt. and Mrs. J. Benson, who recently came to the post from the Hawaiian Islands.

Lts. and Mmes. James Powell and Edward White entertained at a dinner dance carnival at the Missouri Athletic Club. Their guests were Maj. and Mrs. Harold Strauss, Capt. and Mmes. William Gray, James Van Ingen, Charles M. Savage, Edwin Wren, and William Kepner, and Lts. and Mmes. Karl Axtater and James Jordan.

Mrs. William O. Eareckson and infant son, John Lief, returned the middle of January from a four months' visit with Mrs. Eareckson's parents in Pennsylvania.

ANNAPOLIS, MD.
Feb. 4, 1927.

SEVERAL thousand persons attended the annual gymkhana presented by the midshipmen in the gymnasium of the Naval Academy, on Jan. 29.

The gymkhana, a burlesque, was staged by 1,700 students, the majority of whom performed in grotesque costumes. A big parade preceded the performance which included six acts of fun and merriment in which there were many quips and take-offs at the expense of officers and instructors. The climax number was a water carnival in the big swimming pool.

Comdr. Lawrence N. McNair, who has been in command of the Reina Mercedes, station ship at the Naval Academy for the last two years, has left for California, where he has been ordered to duty on the U. S. S. Mississippi. Mrs. McNair will remain in Annapolis until the early summer.

Capt. and Mrs. William J. Giles entertained at dinner for the members of the Bowling Club at their home on Friday evening before the meeting of the club.

Lt. and Mrs. John W. Beckett, who have been visiting in California, have returned to their home in Annapolis.

The third of a series of dances being given by the officers on duty at the Naval Academy took place on Friday evening at Mahan Hall. The dance was preceded by a number of dinner and supper parties, the largest being that given by Capt. and Mrs. H. C. Dinger at their home.

Rear Adm. Louis M. Nulton, superintendent of the Naval Academy, and Mrs. Nulton were the guests of honor at a dinner given by Mayor Allen B. Howard and Mrs. Howard on Wednesday evening of last week.

FORT MOULTRIE, S. C.
Jan. 31, 1927.

THE LADIES' STUDY CLUB met with Mrs. R. John West on Jan. 17. Mrs. Harold S. Johnson talked on "Women in Politics," and other ladies gave topics on current events.

Mrs. E. S. Samussen entertained on Jan. 18 at an afternoon bridge and mah jong in honor of her sister, Mrs. N. S. Thayer, who is visiting her. Two tables of bridge and two of mah jong were in play. High prize in bridge was won by Mrs. D. R. Chase, in mah jong by Mrs. G. R. F. Cornish.

A motion picture show was given at the Post Theater for the benefit of the Army Relief Society on Jan. 19. The theater was packed for two shows and \$75 cleared.

The Post Bridge Club met on Jan. 21 at the Officers' Club with Capt. and Mrs. R. H. Johnson and Capt. and Mrs. F. F. Becker as hosts and hostesses. Mrs. R. John West won the ladies' prize and Lt. E. D. McGougan the men's prize. At the three tables of mah jong the prizes were won by Capt. and Mrs. W. H. Merriam and Lt. C. M. Kolb.

Capt. and Mrs. E. S. Samussen entertained at a dinner bridge on Jan. 14, in honor of her sister, Mrs. N. S. Thayer. Those present were Col. and Mrs. R. John West, Maj. and Mrs. D. R. Chase, Capt. and Mrs. G. M. Bell, Capt. and Mrs. R. H. Johnston, Capt. and Mrs. H. S. Johnson, Capt. and Mrs. F. F. Becker, Capt. and Mrs. A. J. Becker, Capt. and Mrs. G. R. F. Cornish, Capt. and Mrs. Lewis Simons, Lt. and Mrs. C. M. Kolb, Lt. and Mrs. H. H. Cleaves and Chaplain O. E. Fisher. An outstanding attraction of the evening was the hand drawn place cards by the host, each card depicting its owner by picture instead of name. Four tables of bridge and two of mah jong were in play. The bridge prizes were won by Capt. G. M. Bell and Mrs. F. F. Becker, the mah jong by Capt. and Mrs. H. S. Johnson.

Mrs. A. C. Hathaway, of Virginia Beach, Va., is visiting Lt. and Mrs. S. S. Lamb.

FORT RILEY, KANS.
Feb. 1, 1927.

BRIG. GEN. E. E. BOOTH, Cavalry School commandant, Col. L. W. Oliver and Lt. R. B. Bosserman headed a Fort Riley party who went to Topeka, Kans., on a special train to take part in the program that was given Jan. 28 in connection with the new Union Pacific Station in that city. General Booth delivered an address, the Second Cavalry Band played in the parade and Troop G of the 2nd Cavalry also participated in the parade. Capt. L. LeRoy Martin, Lt. Don Carlton, and Lt. Birch were among the Fort Riley party. Two coaches and a baggage car formed the special train, furnished by the Union Pacific Railway, that took them to and from Topeka.

Capt. and Mrs. D. S. Perry entertained the officers and ladies of the Ninth Cavalry with a dinner at their quarters Jan. 28. Following the dinner, bridge and mah jong were enjoyed.

Honoring Brig. Gen. and Mrs. H. O. Williams, visiting on the Post reception and dance was given at the Godfrey Court Hop Room, Jan. 22.

A formal opening of the indoor golf course was given Jan. 25. Maj. R. D. Newman demonstrated the method of playing indoor golf, after which dancing formed the diversion.

A recent addition to the personnel of the Post is Mrs. Ralph Fisher, nee Miss Virginia Morrison, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Charles Morrison, of Ft. Omaha, and niece of Maj. and Mrs. Gruber, of Washington, D. C. Mrs. Fisher was married to Lt. Ralph Fisher at Ft. Omaha, Dec. 30. Lt. Fisher is stationed with the air service at Marshall Field, Ft. Riley.

In compliment to Lt. and Mrs. Fisher, a card party was given by Capt. and Mrs. J. V. McDowell, Wednesday evening, Jan. 26, including the following guests: Capt. and Mrs. Hobart Gay, Capt. and Mrs. George Gates, Lt. and Mrs. Alfred Jewitt, Mrs. Paul Stewart and Lts. Evans, Webb and Bevans.

Mrs. R. D. Newman was hostess at an informal tea for 20 guests, Jan. 20.

MILITARY SOCIETIES

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C. H. Danielson, A. G. D.; Maj. Charles Thomas-Stahle, C. A. C.; Capt. M. B. Gibson, C. A. C.; Capt. J. H. Dornblaser, V. C.; 1st Lieut. S. G. Smith, M. C.; 1st Lieut. M. T. Means, M. C.; Capt. W. E. Chickering, A. G. D.; 1st Lieut. E. J. Bond, Inf.; 2nd Lieut. B. C. Clarke, C. E.; Capt. W. B. Sumner, F. A.; Capt. LeR. M. Edwards, F. D.; 1st Lieut. C. A. McDowell, M. C.; Maj. J. D. Arthur, jr., C. E.; 1st Lieut. D. M. Young, M. C.; 1st Lieut. J. P. Blakeney, Inf.; Chap. H. A. Rinard, 1st Lieut. E. H. Bowes, Inf.; 1st Lieut. Lawrence Iverson, C. A. C.; 1st Lieut. K. C. Bonney, C. A. C.; Capt. R. H. Johnston, Inf.; Capt. J. R. L. Gibbons, Inf.; Maj. A. E. Brown, Inf.; 2nd Lieut. W. N. Leaf, C. E.; Capt. F. S. B. Cauthorn, Inf.; 1st Lieut. E. G. G. Standlee, M. C.; Maj. F. H. Gallup, F. A.; Capt. Paul R. Knight, Inf.; 1st Lieut. L. P. Swift, Cav.; 1st Lieut. F. G. Marchman, Q. M. C.

M. O. L. L. U. S.
District of Columbia

A STATED meeting of the Commandery of the District of Columbia, Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, will be held at "The New Willard," at 8 o'clock on the evening of February 9, 1927. Maj. Gen. Harry A. Smith, Assistant Chief of Staff of the Army, who is just back from the picturesque coronation of an Eastern Potentate, will give an interesting talk entitled "At the Court of Persia."

Ohio.

A stated meeting of the Headquarters Commandery of the State of Ohio, Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, was held on Feb. 2, 1927, at the Cincinnati Club, Cincinnati, Ohio. Luncheon was served at the Cincinnati Club at 12 o'clock, followed by a business meeting and a short address by Lt. Col. G. A. Taylor, F. A., U. S. A. (New York Commandery), entitled "Major General Joseph Hooker, U. S. A., and His Proper Place in History."

A meeting of the Commandery State of Pennsylvania, M. O. L. L. U. S., will be held at the Union League, Philadelphia, Feb. 9, at 7 p. m. Dinner will be served at 6 o'clock.

NAVY RELIEF SOCIETY.

CAPT. DUDLEY W. KNOX, U. S. N., retired, chairman of the publicity committee of the Navy Relief Society, has issued a statement covering the activities of the Navy Relief Society for the year 1926. His statement, in part, follows:

The forthcoming annual report of the Navy Relief Society for the year 1926 will show an expenditure of \$25,957 for financial aid extended to the widows, children, or other dependents of naval and marine personnel who have died in the service. This amount represents only the sums sent out from the society's headquarters at Washington to individuals throughout the country. In addition, there have been large local donations by the "auxiliaries" established in the vicinity of some 20 naval bases, where the families of men and officers are more concentrated.

During 1926 contributions were received from 132 ships of the Navy. The 20 ships contributing the largest amounts were as follows:

U. S. S. Colorado, \$510; California, \$495; Utah, \$350; Idaho, \$300; New York, \$253; Henderson, \$212; Pennsylvania, \$200; Maryland, \$176; Pittsburgh, \$166; Arizona, \$165; Vestal, \$163; Wright, \$158; Nevada, \$153; Raleigh, \$148; Dobbin, \$145; Concord, \$142; Langley, \$130; Mississippi, \$123; Cincinnati, \$116, and Altair, \$113.

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Polo

HAWAIIAN NET TOURNEY ENDS.

THE second Hawaiian Department singles and doubles tennis tournaments were completed at Schofield Barracks, T. H., recently.

Capt. J. H. Hills, Adjutant General's Department, 1925 champion, repeated by defeating a field of over 25 officers and men. In the semifinals, Capt. Hills, A. G. D., defeated Lt. Chaplin, Fort Kamehameha, 6-0, 6-0, 6-1, while Lt. Harding, Engineers, defeated Maj. Hobbs, 27th Inf., 5-7, 6-4, 6-8, 6-4, 8-6. The finals between Capt. Hills and Lt. Harding saw some excellent tennis. Hills won the first set 6-3, but Harding finally managed to win the second at 9-7, after being behind most of the set. The third set looked like a runaway for Harding as he was leading 5-2, but Hills pulled it up to 5-5 when rain stopped the match. The next day when play was continued Hills won eight straight games for the championship.

In the doubles Hills and Hobbs, 1925 champions, repeated without the loss of a set. In the semifinals they defeated Chaplain Branham and Sergeant Taylor, of Luke Field, 6-3, 7-5, 6-2, while Lt. Harding and Sergt. Adams were defeating Capt. Wotkins and Lt. Pyle 8-6, 6-1, 10-8. In the finals Hills and Hobbs won from Harding and Adams 6-1, 6-4, 6-2.

2D M. G. SQUADRON POLO.

THE 2d Machine Gun Squadron Polo Team of Fort Bliss, Tex., recently motored to Roswell, N. M., where they played two match games with the New Mexico Military Academy Four.

The New Mexico Military Academy has a good polo field, some nice ponies and has created a great deal of polo spirit and enthusiasm in and around Roswell. Consequently, the Four Horsemen of the Machine Gunners had a most pleasant week end.

Maj. J. B. Johnson, the C. O. of the Machine Gun Squadron, captains the team at No. 4, with Capt. I. G. Walker No. 3, Capt. J. C. Daly No. 2, and Lt. G. C. Mudgett back. Lt. J. Smith, the Squadron Adjutant, is the team substitute and official stick holder.

While at Roswell the team members were the guests of Lt. Col. E. A. Keyes, formerly of the 8th Cavalry, who is now Professor of Military Science and Tactics at the New Mexico Military Academy.

NAVY FIVE BREAKS EVEN.

THE Navy's basketball team lost 30 to 23 to Fordham at the Naval Academy on Feb. 2. Although the Midshipmen were leading 12 to 7 at half time, they were unable to hold back Fordham's speedy attack.

The Naval Academy five won from Georgetown January 29 by 31 to 17.

Coach Johnny Wilson followed his usual plan of starting with a strong reserve team. The Navy led by 10 to 3 when the reserves gave way to the regular line-up 11 minutes after the start of the game. The score of the half was 15 to 6. The reserves also played the final seven minutes of the game and ran the score from 26 to 15 to the final figure. Dennett was the leading scorer with 9 points.

NEW OLYMPIC COMMITTEEMEN.

THREE vacancies on the executive board of the National Olympic Committee were filled today with appointments of Maj. Gen. Douglas MacArthur, Col. Theodore Roosevelt, of New York, and A. C. Gilbert, of New Haven, Conn.

They succeeded Brig. Gen. Palmer E. Pierce, Col. Henry Beckenridge and Maj. John Griffith, who resigned recently at Washington, D. C., after an open break with A. A. U. leaders over regulations governing America's participation in the 1928 olympics.

Both Gen. MacArthur and Col. Roosevelt long have been actively interested in athletics.

GEORGETOWN FRESH WIN.

THE Georgetown freshmen won a creditable game of basket ball from the Navy plebes, 25-20.

FORT BROWN POLO TOURNEY.

THE Fort Brown Polo Association has just completed a mid-winter polo tournament Jan. 10-25. The plan is to make this tournament an annual affair and the tournament was something of an experiment to determine whether a polo tournament on a large scale would be a success. The conclusions reached are that there is every advantage to be derived from holding polo tournaments in that section of the country during the mid-winter, and there need be no apprehension of their not being brought to a successful conclusion. Plans are already under way for a larger tournament in January of next year.

The recent tournament was a three-event tournament, two events, the open and the round robin, being played from scratch, and the handicap event according to existing handicaps. The open, for the Brownsville Chamber of Commerce Trophy and individual cups, was won by a team playing its first tournament polo, but apparently unimpaired of this fact. Campwood, the cowboy team, playing for the first time in flat saddles and riding cowponies rode through to victory, defeating the 12th Cavalry team in the finals, 7-6 in 11 periods of full-time play.

The round robin for the Bob Farish trophy was won by the 12th Cavalry with a one goal margin over the Campwood team, 6-5. The handicap event for the Brownsville Business Men's trophy and individual cups was won by the Houston Polo and Riding Club, who defeated Campwood, 8-6, in the final game of the tournament.

Brownsville people cooperated in every way with the Commander of Fort Brown and 12th Cavalry, Col. W. T. Johnston, in making the tournament a success.

The team playing under the colors of the 12th Cavalry was as follows: No. 1, Capt. E. A. Franklin; No. 2, 1st Lt. M. L. Stockton; No. 3, Capt. E. F. Dukes; No. 4, Capt. W. C. Burt, and substitute, 2d Lt. J. H. Claybrook, Jr.

GUARDSMEN WANT GAMES.

THE Basket Ball Team of Battery E, 192nd Field Artillery of the Connecticut National Guard would like to hear from units of the New York, Connecticut, Rhode Island, and Massachusetts' National Guard regarding basketball games. This team which was one of the best of the service teams in Connecticut in the past year has been strengthened greatly and would like to book traveling games for February, March and April. This team will travel any place for a very reasonable guarantee and in addition to Guard units would like to hear from Regular Army posts in or around New York or Long Island Sound. For any information regarding games write to First Lieutenant J. A. Roseman, State Armory, Stamford, Conn.

ARMY QUINT WINS.

THE Army five defeated St. Stephen's College at West Point on Feb. 2 with a score of 32 to 20. At half time the Cadets were ahead 16 to 9, followed by a tie of 18-all at second half. The Cadets' fine play decided the game in their favor.

The Cadets defeated Yale at New Haven, Conn., Jan. 29 in an exciting contest by a score of 27-26.

GAILLARD POLOISTS WIN.

THE Camp Gaillard Polo Club recently defeated the Freebooters team composed of officers from Quarry Heights, Fort Amador and Corozal, by a score of 14 to 0.

Despite the lop-sided score the game was hard fought throughout but the superior teamwork of the Gaillard aggregation enabled it to score frequently. The Freebooters, however, showed considerable promise and with more practice will be a team to be reckoned with.

The improvement in the caliber of Polo on the Isthmus which has resulted from the introduction of a number of private mounts into the game was amply demonstrated in this contest. The game was much faster throughout than has been usual in former years. The second chukker, in particular, was probably the fastest period of polo ever seen on the Isthmus. Polo fans can look forward, during the coming tournament, to a brand of polo which will amply repay them for attending.

The line-ups for the game were:

Camp Gaillard: No. 1, Capt. Parker; No. 2, Lt. Hughes; No. 3, Lt. Beatty; No. 4, Lt. Dean. Substitution: Major MacDonald, Lt. Carrington and Lt. Howard.

Freebooters: No. 1, Lt. French, Fort Amador; No. 2, Lt. Berry, 42d Inf.; No. 3, Lt. Biddle, Quarry Heights; No. 4, Maj. Lawes, Corozal. Substitution: Lts. Spear, Stratton and Killan, Corozal, and Lts. Shepard and Berry, R., Fort Amador.

Goals: Beatty, 4; Hughes, 4; Parker, 3; MacDonald, 1; Carrington, 1; Dean, 1.

CADETS WIN FIVE TILTS.

ARMY teams were victors in five out of seven athletic contests staged at West Point, N. Y., Jan. 29. One setback the Cadets experienced came in the wrestling meet with Franklin and Marshall, when the collegians, who vanquished the Cadet grapplers a year ago, repeated. The other reverse was in hockey.

The scores of the events follow:

Fencing, Army 13, Princeton 4; wrestling, Franklin and Marshall 16, Army 11; boxing, Army 7, St. Xavier College of Cincinnati, Ohio, 0; swimming, Army 33, New York University 29; polo, Army 16, Squadron A (N. G. N. Y.) 7; hockey, Clarkson 5, Army 4; basketball, Army Plebes 24, Massee School of Stamford, Conn., 23.

The Cadet polo team scored its seventh straight victory in defeating the guardsmen, while Army swordsmen overwhelmed Princeton. The Cadet swimmers won a closely contested meet with New York University. The 200-yard breaststroke event, with Dwyer taking second place by inches from Glotzer, the Violet entry, virtually decided the match.

Army boxers, except in one bout, the 135-pound event, between Naylor and Schmidt, won handily from the midwestern ring men. At basketball, the Army Plebes furnished a thrill in winning from Massee School, 24 to 23. The teams were tied 21 all at the end of the regular playing period, and an extra five minutes was necessary.

The Cadets' second setback of the day came when the hockey team lost to Clarkson College by a score of 5 to 4, in an over-time game.

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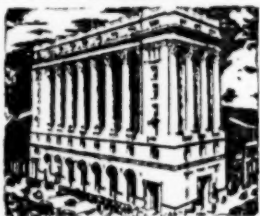
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FOR the time being, business, especially in the Middle West, is more or less at a standstill. It must not be forgotten that the country has been involved in a period of feverish activity, and that condition is invariably succeeded by quiescence, which usually precedes resumption of trade activity. It is pointed out that these cycles have been with us for years and constitute an economic law which must not be disregarded. Fundamentally, conditions are sound. There is an abundance of money supply, general employment at high wages, and the population as a whole continues prosperous. The building industry is a subject of some doubt. The boom period is believed to be ended, and it looks as though it will not pass through a period of orderly and normal existence. The 1926 automobile record is not expected to be reached during 1927, but producers believe that the market will be good nevertheless and that those who go after business will get it. The situation is somewhat complicated by the Mexican controversy and the Chinese controversy, and doubt as to whether they will lead the country, which tends to caution. There is also the presidential campaign of 1928 which is beginning to receive business attention.

It is predicted that during the next few months, business will be healthy, and, thereafter, much will depend upon the crops. The acreage planted, and weather conditions forecast satisfactory yields, but it is too early naturally to make more than the seasonal guess.

In its fortnightly review, G. M. P. Murphy and Company state that during 1926, the railroads as a whole made further definite progress in operating efficiency, continuing the trend of recent years. They carried during the year a record volume of freight traffic. The combination of efficiency and volume resulted in the best showing of earnings in many years. The review adds that as securities of assured income in a period of slowly declining interest rates, the investment shares of American railroads appear attractive for the holder desiring safety, yield, and long term appreciation in principal.

GEN. LEJEUNE IN ACCIDENT.

MAJ. GEN. JOHN A. LEJEUNE, U. S. M. C., who was riding in Potomac Park, Washington, D. C., on February 1, fell from his horse, fracturing a bone in his hand. As the injury was minor, the General appeared at his desk the next morning.

Army Promotion Bill Ordered Reported by Senate Committee

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officers who apply for discharge with a cash allowance and, second, from among officers who apply for transfer to the retired list. The board of general officers shall also recommend the officers who have served more than thirty years who, in the opinion of the board, should, in the interest of the Government, be retired from active service: Provided, That any officer eligible for retirement under existing law, upon his own application by reason of having served more than thirty years, may, upon recommendation of the board of general officers, be retired from active service, in the discretion of the President, without such application, and any officer who has served more than forty years shall, if he makes application therefor, be retired: Provided further, That all retired officers of the Army shall hereafter be carried on one list designated as the "Regular Army Retired List," and there shall be no subdivision into limited and unlimited retired lists.

Sec. 5. Officers designated as supernumerary, upon their own applications and pursuant to the recommendations of a board of general officers, shall be discharged or retired as follows: Those of less than 10 years of commissioned service shall be honorably discharged with a cash allowance of \$40 for each complete month of commissioned service; those of more than 10 years of commissioned service, who have applied for discharge, shall be honorably discharged with a cash allowance of \$40 for each complete month of commissioned service; those of more than 10 years of commissioned service, who have applied for retirement shall be retired from active service with retired pay at the rate of 2.5 per centum of active pay for each complete year of service with which credited for pay purposes; those of 20 or more years of commissioned service who have applied for retirement shall be transferred to the unlimited retired list with retired pay at the rate of 3 per centum of active pay for each complete year of service with which credited for pay purposes:

Provided, That the retired pay of supernumerary officers retired under this Act shall be not less than 50 per centum or more than 75 per centum of active pay at the time of retirement: Provided further, That any officer originally appointed as of July 1, 1920, at an age greater than 45 years, may, in lieu of retired pay as hereinbefore pro-

NO D. C. SCHOOL AMENDMENT.

OSTENSIBLY to save money for the taxpayers of the District of Columbia, an attempt was made in the House on Thursday to exclude from below the ninth grade of the public schools of the territory all children whose parents resided out of its limits. This would have applied to the children of officers and men of the Army, the Navy and Marine Corps, and would have worked special hardship on those stationed at Fort Myer, Quantico and other nearby points. However the amendment proposed to this end was rejected.

DINNER TO ADM. SHOEMAKER.

A FAREWELL DINNER will be given in honor of Rear Admiral W. R. Shoemaker, U. S. N., retiring head of the Bureau of Navigation of the Navy Department, at the Willard Hotel, Washington, D. C., at 8 P. M., on February 8, by the officers on duty in the bureau.

Honor guests at the dinner will be Admiral Shoemaker, Rear Admiral R. H. Leigh, U. S. N., the incoming chief of the Bureau of Navigation, and Capt. O. C. Murfin, the new assistant chief of the bureau, who recently succeeded Rear Admiral J. R. Y. Blakely, who has gone in command of Light Cruiser Division 3.

Capt. W. P. Scott, U. S. N., will preside. Special entertainment has been arranged for through professional entertainers. Music will be furnished by the orchestra of the United States Navy Band, Lieut. Charles Benter, conductor. About fifty officers will be present.

S-31 IN COLLISION.

A COLLISION occurred between the U. S. Submarine S-31, Lt. J. O. Fisher, and the tank steamer Berkenhead, off Loggerhead Key, Feb. 3, while the former was engaged in maneuvering.

vided, receive retired pay at the rate of 4 per centum of active pay for each year of commissioned service as heretofore provided by law, whichever shall be the more favorable to him.

Sec. 6. Except as specifically herein provided, nothing in this Act shall be held or construed to discharge any officer from the Regular Army or to deprive him of the commission which he holds therein.

Sec. 7. The provisions of this Act shall be effective beginning July 1, 1927, and all laws and parts of laws which are inconsistent herewith or are in conflict with the provisions hereof are hereby repealed as of that date.

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TALKS ON MERCHANT MARINE.

BRIG. GEN. A. C. DALTON, head of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, in a recent speech at the National Republican Club, New York City, urged the maintenance of an adequate Merchant Marine.

Salient extracts of his speech follow: "The factors of primary importance in formulating and making this new merchant marine program effective may be briefly summarized as follows:

"We must revise our Merchant Marine Act of 1916-20 and reaffirm our policy with regard to the American Merchant Marine in such a way as to serve definite notice to all nations that it is the intent and purpose of the people of the United States to maintain a National Merchant Marine that will be commensurate with the volume of our overseas traffic and in keeping with the commanding place that the United States must maintain in international commerce.

"We must formulate a constructive building program that will provide the type and kind of vessels composing our new Merchant Marine for service on all essential trade routes. These new vessels must be suitable to meet the passenger and traffic requirements of the several geographic areas of our country including the commercial needs of our people of the great interior areas. In building this new fleet, there must be included therein a sufficient number of vessels of suitable type and design to constitute an efficient naval auxiliary. A sound plan of financing must be formulated and this must not place too great a burden upon the present generation. Future generations will derive the greater benefit and must bear their proper share of this financial burden.

"Due consideration must be given to the inherent right of other countries and we must not demand a greater share of the overseas carrying trade of the world than is essential to maintain our prosperity and security.

NEW BARRACKS AT CAMP LEWIS.

PLANS for three new barracks at Camp Lewis, Washington, for a regiment of Field Artillery, are being given their final inspection by Maj. Gen. B. F. Cheatham, Quartermaster General, U. S. A., and Mr. A. L. Harmon, the architectural adviser selected by the Secretary of War to assist in the matter. Two of the barracks to be constructed will house one battalion each, and the third barracks will house regimental headquarters, headquarters battery, service battery and other small detachments of the regiment.

It is expected that bids will be invited in the near future by the Constructing Quartermaster at Camp Lewis, Washington, for the erection of these buildings.

The barracks are to be of modern, fire-proof masonry construction, the exact type of material to be used to be determined after consideration of the bids.

For the building program at Camp Lewis there is available \$925,000, appropriated for the fiscal year 1927. Two hundred and thirty thousand dollars is included in the Army estimates for 1928.

Eight hundred thousand dollars of the 1927 appropriation will complete the barracks. The balance of \$125,000, with the

National Security Endangered By Acts Harmful to America

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Asia in readiness for the ominous events soon to take place in China.

Conference Limited Defense.

But the most important fact of the situation is not any one of those just mentioned, but the fact that the agreements made at the conference presage ill to the United States, because by those agreements:

1. We debarred ourselves from defending the Philippine Islands.

2. We debarred ourselves from utilizing adequately that element of our national resources in which lies our greatest security—that talent for inventing and constructing novel and effective instruments of war.

3. We made war with Japan (virtually certain of our success in that war) exceedingly uncertain.

4. We delivered our national security into the hands of American diplomats.

5. American diplomats proved their incompetency to deal successfully with the professional diplomats of Europe and Japan by their floundering tactics before we entered the war, by their helplessness during the negotiations in Paris after the war, and by yielding to the beguilements of the professional British and Japanese diplomats before the conference began, and throughout its continuance.

Situation Is Serious.

Let us visualize the following facts: 1. Astute representatives of our debtor nations are now gathered together around a table in the League of Nations.

2. We are not at that table or even in its vicinity.

3. Our debtor nations realize that if they should declare war on us, they could force us to terms of peace that would wring from us indemnities much larger than the debts.

Philippines May Start War.

4. They could easily bring on a war by arranging that Japan should take the Philippine Islands at some time selected by herself. Then, Great Britain, while acting the part of neutral, could sell and transport supplies and munitions to both sides at unrestricted prices, and resume at once her mastery of the sea and therefore of the world. Then France and Italy, taking safe advantage of our plight, could also take advantage of the numerous protests always available and at considerable expense capture our merchant ships on every sea, ruin our foreign commerce, and despoil us of our wealth.

It will doubtless be objected that those nations are not at peace among themselves, that Russia is an uncertain factor, and that concerted action might be hard to bring about.

True, but it has happened again and again and nations and individuals not friendly to each other, but having something to gain by attacking another nation or individual, have suppressed their differences long enough to attack the other nation or individual, and then divide the booty.

To do that thing to us, our undefended Philippines will continuously tempt our debtor and rival nations.

\$230,000 included in the estimate for 1928, will be used toward the construction of a hospital to contain 90 beds and quarters for commissioned and noncommissioned officers. This amount, however, will not quite complete the hospital.

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National Guard Officers At Service Schools Announced

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portion of the officers of the National Guard must always be men who have not had the opportunity to attend even a basic course of their branch. During the first half of the fiscal year 1927 National Guard officers and enlisted men were in attendance at the following courses or schools: G-1 and G-4 Courses at the War College; Field Officers', Battery Officers' and Enlisted Specialists' Courses at the Coast Artillery School; Advanced Officers' and Noncommissioned Officers' Courses at the Medical School; Officers' Course at the Chemical Warfare School; Battery Officers' Course at the Field Artillery School; Enlisted Horseshoers' Course at the Cavalry School, and Primary Flying Course at the Air Corps School.

At the course at the last-named school for six months the 14 National Guard officers who reported on Sept. 14, 1926, are still under instruction there.

The following is a list of National Guard officers and enlisted men now in attendance or authorized to attend the "spring" courses at the various schools:

Infantry School.

Company Officers' Course Feb. 28—May 28:

1st Lts. C. J. Olds, Hawaii; O. H. Kupau, Hawaii; 2nd Lt. F. E. Walker, Maine; Capt. M. D. MacLaughlin, Maine; 1st Lt. W. H. Somerville, Md.; 2nd Lt. F. W. Zies, Md.; Capt. O. Coia, Ky.; 2nd Lts. C. Gipson, Ala.; C. Teague, Va.; 1st Lt. C. P. Schroeder, Wis.; Capt. K. C. Downing, Wash.; 2nd Lt. O. C. Bolt, S. C.; 1st Lt. J. H. Liebknecht, Conn.; Capt. I. P. Beckett, Colo.; B. Groeber, Minn.; S. R. Mott, Conn.; C. G. Stout, Fla.; W. H. Von Behren, Fla.; C. A. McCall, Mich.; 1st Lt. W. S. Harvey, Mich.; 2nd Lt. H. A. Asher, Ind.

1st Lts. E. E. Fuller, N. C.; Capt. S. E. Larkin, N. J.; R. A. Smith, Tex.; A. H. Stramber, Tex.; C. D. Stell, Tex.; 1st Lt. L. M. Shepherd, Iowa; Capt. H. S. Crow, Mo.; F. A. Kelley, Iowa; 1st Lts. H. D. Bennett, Mass.; J. B. McManus, Capt. C. F. Barrett, Okla.; 1st Lts. W. L. Shannon; C. R. Shaw, Ga.; Capt. A. E. Williamson, Ga.; R. W. Shaw, Ariz.; C. W. Hoyt, Iowa; 2nd Lt. J. H. Sharp, Kan.; Capt. J. A. Petrabor, Minn.; 1st Lts. W. W. Jeffrey, N. Dak.; W. S. Smith, N. Dak.; Capt. W. R. Jackson, Calif.; A. M. Ledbetter, Ark.; R. H. Pollard, Vt.; J. P. Powers, Mass.; 1st Lt. J. S. Garcia, Porto Rico.

Capt. A. J. Crose, Ore.; A. P. Poore, Mont.; L. E. Bretzke; 1st Lt. P. S. McLain, Ill.; Capt. W. H. Aldrich, Ill.; 1st Lt. A. E. Bray, Ill.; Capt. J. Smetana, Ill.; 2nd Lts. E. J. Caron, Ill.; 1st Lts. J. W. Kranz, N. Y.; J. P. Kelley, N. Y.; F. C. Mayer, N. Y.; Capt. H. R. Moore, N. Y.; 2nd Lt. E. M. Rudolph, N. Y.; 1st Lt. A. C. Stevenson, N. Y.; 2nd Lt. A. C. Kleberg, N. Y.; 1st Lt. L. G. Gorman, N. Y.; Capt. E. J. Bonney, N. Y.; 2nd Lt. R. L. Beatty, N. Y.; Capt. T. M. Allison, N. Y.; 2nd Lt. D. D. Dailey, W. Va.; 1st Lt. L. B. Harris, Wis.; 2nd Lt. W. A. May, Miss.; Capt. E. F. Daniels, Vt.; 1st Lt. J. W. Williamson, N. C.; Capt. W. C. Owen, Calif.; 2nd Lt. W. A. Larue, Neb.; Capt. B. B. Miltonberger, Neb.; Capt. H. M. Turpin, Ind.; 2nd Lt. R. T. Joyce, N. J.; Capt. E. Rushing, Miss.; 1st Lt. John L. Schwartz, Ohio; Capt. P. H. Sears, Ohio; M. J. Meyer, Ohio; 2nd Lt. W. F. Ong, Ohio; Capt. C. Foreman, Ohio.

There are still 7 vacancies in this course. Field Officers' Course, Jan. 5—Feb. 12: Maj. W. McK. Dunn, Va.; G. P. O'Keefe, Ga.; Lt. Col. W. R. Allen, Calif.; Col. B. S. Rochelle, Tenn.; Maj. J. G. Rivers, Mass.; P. F. O'Brien, Mass.; L. V. Crockett, Ky.; W. C. Groom, Ill.; J. G. Grimley, N. Y.; G. Wanger, Pa.; Lt. Col. W. F. Leitzell, Pa.; Maj. G. McHenry, Ark.; Maj. C. D. Riley, W. Va.; G. C. Greenwalt, Iowa; Lt. Col. Earl P. Roy, La.; C. H. Wilson, Fla.; M. A. Munoz, Porto Rico; J. A. Bell, Okla.; S. D. Davies, N. Y.; R. H. Drake, Ohio.

Infantry Tank School.

Company Officers' Course—March 1—May 27:

1st Lt. J. McK. Cooper, Ohio; Capt. J. E. Saintsing, Va.; L. N. Palmer, Ky.; H. S. Marker, Wis.; 1st Lt. J. C. Hand, N. Y.

Infantry School, Communication Course, Fort Benning, Ga., Feb. 2—May 27:

Sgt. A. D. Price, Ark.; Corp. J. F. Schappa, Conn.; 1st Sgts. H. M. Ewing, Mich.; C. L. Crane, Ind.; Sgt. C. J. Smith, Mo.; Corp. J. P. Carbin, N. J.; Sgt. T. Peterson, Mass.; 1st Sgt. C. D. Borden, Mass.; Staff Sgt. A. Farar, Me.; Sgts. D. B. J. McFarland, Wash.; F. E. Dobson, N. J.;

Sgt. J. H. Hall, Mass.; 1st Sgt. H. F. Jones, Tenn.; Tech. Sgt. H. H. Huddleston, Jr., W. Va.; Sgts. C. L. Hiett, Md.; T. B. Brown, Ga.; M. W. Ellingsworth, Md.; J. T. Baxley, S. C.; L. E. McGilvey, Me.; Mstr. Sgt. H. W. West, Ill.; Sgts. E. B. Nichols, Ill.; C. M. Drissell, N. C.; D. G. Wingert, Iowa; Tech. Sgt. L. E. Koch, Tex.; Sgt. J. M. Bratton, Tex.; Tech. Sgt. W. J. Wooliff, Jr., Okla.

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Field Artillery School.

Field Officers' Course, Jan. 3—Feb. 12: Maj. O. C. Nelson, Wash.; Lt. Col. G. V. Lothrop, Mich.; Col. C. F. Bluem, Ohio; Maj. I. Clawson, Utah; E. H. Reeves, Conn.; G. I. Hagerty, Ind.; Lt. Col. W. D. Herbert, N. Y.; Maj. M. S. W. Dingwall, Maine.

Battery Officers' Course, Feb. 7—April 30: 1st Lt. H. Anderson, N. Y.; Capt. C. E. Barkshire, Mo.; 1st Lt. J. O. Johnson, Ala.; 2nd Lt. L. J. Foley, Iowa; Capt. S. P. Kretlow, Okla.; 2nd Lt. M. M. Rouden, Ala.; 1st Lt. A. W. Cutler, N. Y.; 2nd Lt. C. A. Johnson, N. Y.; Capt. E. G. Christensen, Kan.; 1st Lt. W. W. Jones, Ind.

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Communications Course, Feb. 7—June 10: 1st Sgt. F. H. Owen, Utah; Sgts. F. P. Harris, Va.; J. C. Thomson, Wash.; R. E. Grant, Wis.; 1st Sgt. M. L. Sherburn, S. D.; Mstr. Sgt. L. D. Brousseau, Mass.; Corp. E. Mart, Ind.; Staff Sgt. F. W. Haer, Conn.; 1st Sgts. G. D. Currey, Tex.; S. R. Crellin, Ill.; Sgt. M. G. Hanna, Ill.; 1st Sgt. J. K. Sparks, Kans. Corp. W. F. Ferry, N. Y.; Mstr. Sgt. E. Hagan, Mo.; Corp. W. G. Schumacher, N. J.; Sgt. A. Gaudberg, La.; Corps. G. H. Spies, Ohio; L. R. Dorman, Iowa; Sgt. A. George, Ala.; Pvt. L. Frazier, Iowa; Sgts. M. Ericson, N. Y.; J. P. Googe, Ga.; 1st Sgt. F. C. Brown, Minn.; Sgts. G. B. Lowry, Idaho; W. Vastano, N. Y.; Mstr. Sgt. Harlo P. Bleschenbassel, Minn.

Cavalry School.

Horseshoers' Course, Feb. 15—June 14: Sgt. E. Hollabaugh, Tex.; Pvs. B. Ward, Ill.; W. H. Carter, Kans.

There are 5 vacancies for this course. Troop Officers' Course, March 11—June 10: Capt. J. L. Stokes, Ky.

There are 19 vacancies for this course and 4 vacancies in the Cavalry Field Officers' Course.

Command-General Staff School.

N. G. Reserve Officers' Course, March 14—June 14:

Maj. Gen. M. B. Payne, Conn.; Brig. Gen. P. H. Weyrauch, Wash.; Lt. Col. J. M. Scrammell, Calif.; J. S. Shelter, Ohio; Col. E. L. Head, Okla.; H. Dickinson, Tenn.

School of Aviation Medicine.

Flight Surgeons' Course, Jan. 5—April 5: 1st Lt. F. S. Gillespie, Pa.

Ordnance School.

Maintenance Course, March 6—May 27: Maj. R. L. Fulton, Iowa.

There are 4 vacancies for this course.

Engineer School.

Company Officers' Course, March 5—June 4:

Capt. J. L. Hodgins, Idaho; 1st Lt. J. R. Sharp, N. J.

There are 13 vacancies for this course.

Army War College.

G-2 Course, Jan. 3—Feb. 5:

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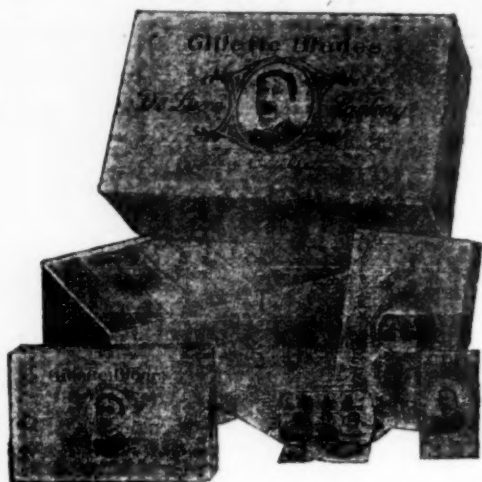
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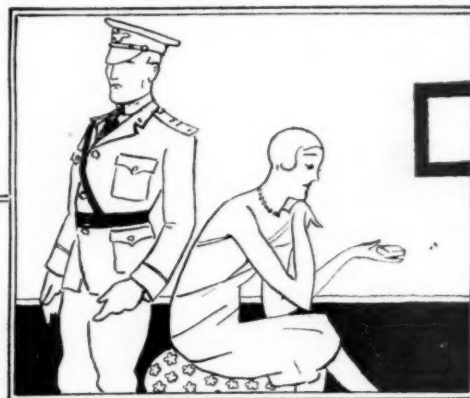
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After trying many kinds of toilet soaps finally discovered that one particular kind stood out from among the rest as the most suited to both their needs. That soap is "GUEST IVORY," the dainty size of Ivory Soap. They discovered it was 99 44/100% pure, that it floated and was everything that a good toilet soap should be. And best of all—it was not high priced, being available in all the post exchanges at 5 cents a cake. Have you tried it?



IVORY SOAP
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